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FILLEY FAILS,

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Congressional—Reported Engagement of President Arthur—Political News.

Arthur's Engagement Denied

WASHINGTON, December 20.—The report started here that President Arthur is engaged to be married to Miss Frelinghuysen, daughter of the Secretary of State, and that the wedding takes place before many months, is denied by good authority at the White House. The President will spend the Christmas holidays in New York with his family. He will leave here Thursday next and return Saturday, the 31st inst. His first public reception will be held at the White House Monday, January 2d, on which occasion he will be assisted by the wives of the Cabinet officers.

Committee on Finance.

WASHINGTON, December 20.—The Senate Committee on Finance by a majority vote decided to recommend for passage, without amendment, the bill recently introduced by Senator Morrill providing for the appointment of a "commission to investigate the question of tariff and internal revenue laws," and decided to report adversely on the tariff commission bill introduced by Senator Garland. The Morrill bill was placed in charge of Senator Bayard, to be reported after the holiday recess.

Death of an Old Official.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 20.—Lambert Tree, of this city, died yesterday. He entered the postal service under the administration of President Monroe and remained continuously in the service until last March.

Howe for Postmaster-General.

WASHINGTON, December 20.—The President has nominated Timothy O. Howe, of Wisconsin, for Postmaster-General.

Qualified.

WASHINGTON, December 20.—Judge Davis qualified as First Assistant Secretary of State this morning.

XLVII. CONGRESS.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, December 20.—Senator Ingalls from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported favorably the bill for the sale of lands of the Miami Indians.

STILL A MYSTERY.

No Solution Yet Offered of Sunday Night's Murder.

Fred. Tompkyns' Death at the Hospital Last Night.

The dead body of Fred Tompkyns is now lying cold and stark on a slab out at the City Hospital, and conjecture loses itself in wondering by whose hand his death was inflicted. The shooting took place about midnight on Sunday, and the wounded man has since then been lying almost at the point of death. The history of the tragedy is so recent that merely a line will do to recall its full tenor. Tompkyns, a horse-clipper by trade, and an amateur black-mailer, picked up a couple at the Wayman Crow Museum on Sunday night. He shadowed the pair into the church yard on Seventeenth and Lucas place, a notorious rendezvous, and then discovered himself. He was shot by the woman, who, with her companion, escaped, leaving no clue but a black sealskin cap and plume. Tompkyns was shot in the abdomen. Almost at once he began dodging the truth about the story. He claimed at first that the man had shot him, but Mr. Turner saw the woman shoot. He told half a dozen different stories of the crime, varying so widely that it became evident he wished to conceal some part of the affair.

Valentine Sachs, a patient in the hospital, who was an old acquaintance of Tompkyns, asked him about the shooting when he was brought in. To him he represented the story that it was the man that did it. This man he described as being large and stout, with a big black moustache and no beard. He also said that he could recognize the woman, he was sure, if ever he saw her again. Ora Francis was arrested and brought to him, but he said she was not the woman. Since then Ora has been arrested again and the police evidently believe that she knows something of the matter. Birdie Donnelly, another well known woman, was also picked up, but the victim did not know her.

A man named Fey, who was Tompkyns' oldest friend in the city, it is said, claims that he expected this thing to happen all the time, and that he knew when it did happen there would be a woman in the case. He will probably be called upon to explain himself more fully at the Coroner's inquest to-day.

Tompkyns was evidently sinking at 6 o'clock yesterday evening. His aunt called on him, and, finding him so low, asked permission to send a Catholic priest to him, which Dr. Dean readily granted. When the priest came, however, Tompkyns declined to see him, saying he was not a Catholic and did not care to see any minister. His mind gradually became clearer as the end approached, but he gave no further clue to the mystery of his death. At half past 12 the agony came on, and at 12:35 he died peacefully. The time for holding the inquest had not been announced at 10 o'clock, but it will take place to-day.

The enigma is no nearer solution than it was. The police are absolutely at fault and unable to find out anything about the crime. Whether the woman who fired the fatal shot came from the upper or lower walks of life, whether she was a women of the town or the upper ten, who her companion was—all of these queries remain to be answered.

THE STORY OF THE MURDER.

All that is to be told of the story of the murder with any certainty is contained in the evidence of Wash Trimble, the negro janitor of the Manual Training School on Eighth and Washington avenue, and in that of Mr. Charles Turner, the only two persons who know anything about the crime. Trimble was seen this morning by a reporter at the school and asked what he knew of the tragedy. "I happened to be out Sunday night seeing about the boys who are always loafing about the steps of the school, when I saw a man and a woman coming down St. Charles street from the art school. I wanted to get a good view of them, but the woman kept dodging to the other side of the man, so I took a good look at him. He was a gentleman nicely dressed, had heavy sidewhiskers, a felt hat, a long light-colored overcoat, and I know he wasn't no common ordinary man."

"And the woman?"

"Well, I couldn't make her out so well. From the way she was dodging me I supposed that she was somebody who lived in that neighborhood and knew that I knew her. I don't think she was a low woman at all; she was nicely dressed and had some sort of a cap on. Well, they walked along and then I saw Tompkyns a-shadowing them. They separated on Washington avenue, and Tompkyns asked me which way the woman had gone. I told him, and he followed after her. Pretty soon he caught up, and after a few words they locked arms and walked on. The first man had disappeared, but he had passed something—I suppose a pistol—to the woman before he left her. I couldn't follow them; so I thought no more about the woman till I heard about the murder next day."

"Could you recognize her again?"

"I don't know that I could. She seemed to me to be a very nice lady with a very pretty shape. I couldn't see her face."

"Would you know the man again?"

"Yes, I think I would."

This was all of the important part of Trimble's story, although he went on to bear testimony against the "goings on" in the neighborhood.

MR. CHAS. H. TURNER.

Mr. Turner was found at his Pine street office by a reporter, and questioned as to the tragedy. "To begin at the beginning," said he, "I have an idea that the woman who did the shooting was in the neighborhood before during the day. About noon on Sunday, as I came out of the house, I saw a woman very drunk leaning up against one of the posts of my father's fence. She came over towards the tree-box, where I was standing waiting for a car, and she was in such a condition that I had a chance to observe her closely. She had a shawl wrapped round her head, was dressed in dark clothes and had gray stockings on. Now the woman of the murder was dressed very closely like that and the general shape and appearance as she was running away that night recalled the woman of the morning strongly to my mind."

"You could recognize that woman again?"

"Certainly; she had a peculiar mark on her cheek that I know I would remember. Of course, she may not have been the same woman who was there at night."

"I wish you would repeat briefly what happened that night."

"There is very little to tell. I happened to be down in the yard and heard a noise twice like a cow stepping on a tin can. Then I saw a man run out of the church-yard, and immediately afterwards the flash and report of a pistol, which was not fired by the man. I thought at first it was fired at him, and I recollect thinking what bad shooting it was. Then the woman came running out of the church and she and the man made off. My attention was attracted away from them by the cries of the wounded man. I went to his assistance, and that is really all I know about the matter."

"How do you account for the discrepancies in the stories told by Tompkyns?"

"He was anxious to prevent us from knowing anything about the matter. He had worked for all of us and wanted to keep us in ignorance of the real cause of the trouble."

"And who do you think did the shooting?"

"I think it is ridiculous to say that the man was shot by a lady. On the other hand, I do not believe the murder was committed by a demi-mondaine. I think that in all probability it was a servant girl who did it."

THE WIFE OF THE MURDERED MAN.

This afternoon the wife of the deceased called on Coroner Frank to ask permission to take the body of her husband home, to 1733 Orange street. The woman was cast down with grief and wept copiously. With much difficulty Coroner Frank impressed upon her troubled mind the necessity of bringing the body to the Morgue. This sent a shudder through the poor woman's frame. She said she had a horror to see her husband's body in the dead house with the unknown. Coroner Frank informed her that he would accede to her desires as far as was consistent with his official duties. It was necessary to bring the body to the Morgue, but he had instructed the undertaker to furnish a private ice box and to place it in the post-mortem room instead of the usual exhibition slabs. Mrs. Tompkyns is in a delicate state of health, and at first insisted on going to the City Hospital to see her dead husband. Dr. Frank advised her, in view of her condition, to restrain herself as far as possible and to go home and rest quietly until to-morrow, when the inquest would, for her accommodation, be held at 1 o'clock. The widow was so overcome with grief that she was unable to answer any questions. She was accompanied by her aunt, who promised to attend her until after the inquest to-morrow, when the body would be brought back to the dead man's home. She has two children and will shortly be a mother again. The inquest will be held at 1 p. m. to-morrow.

Indications.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 20.—For Tennessee and Ohio Valley warmer and cloudy weather, with rain, southeasterly winds, falling followed in the west portion by rising barometer and northwest winds. Lower Lake Region, warmer and cloudy weather, with rain, variable winds, mostly easterly, lower pressure. Upper Lake Region cloudy weather with rain or snow, winds mostly from northeast to northwest, stationary or lower temperature and barometer. Upper Mississippi and Missouri Valleys, partly cloudy and cloudy weather, with light rain or snow, winds mostly from northeast to northwest, stationary or lower temperature in south portion and falling followed by rising barometer.

Assignments.

CINCINNATI, O., December 20.—At 10 this morning Bradstreet's Agency reported the assignment of the R. N. Denham & Co. Fruit Canning Company. The assignee is C. K. Shunk. The firm has been selling to J. T. Warren & Co., whose failure these dispatches reported last night. Both Warren & Co. and Denham & Co. have public sympathy.

Rev. J. Raimondo, Bishop of Hong Kong, China, has been visiting Bishop Elder of this city at the Cathedral residence. He will leave to-day for South America.

Financial.

NEW YORK, December 20.—An uncertain and feverish feeling still prevails, and the curious fact is noted that while the Gould following is disposed to be "bearish," for the time being at least, the Vanderbilt houses advise customers not to be heavily short, as the rally may be sudden.

River Telegrams.

LOUISVILLE, KY., December 20.—River falling; 12 feet 2 inches in canal, 10 feet in chute on falls. It has been raining steadily all morning. J. S. McDonald, Henry Brown, Bengal Tiger, Belle McGowan, Sam Brown, Charley Brown and Enterprise in with tows of coal from Pittsburg.

CAIRO, ILL., December 20.—Arrived: Grand Tower, Vicksburg, 2 a. m.; Future City, New Orleans, 3; Jas. W. Goff, Memphis, 7. Departed: Grand Tower, St. Louis 6 a. m.; Jas. W. Goff, Cincinnati, 8. Weather foggy and warm.

MEMPHIS, December 20.—River rising. Arrived: Cons. Millar, Cincinnati; City of Vicksburg, Vicksburg. Departed: City of Greenville, Vicksburg, 10 a. m. Raining since last night at 8 o'clock.

PITTSBURG, December 20.—River 6 feet 1 inch and falling. Mild and foggy. Wyoming leaves 4 p. m.

WHEELING, December 20.—River 10 feet 6 inches and falling. Cloudy; indications of rain.

Two Chinamen Embark on Roller Skates.

Among the fashionable visitors at the Natatorium last night were Hing Lee and Ah Sam, two Chinamen. They are the two most enterprising Celestials in the city, and as they had read about the Roller Skating Rink they determined to try it. With a guileless grin upon their fine open countenance they paid their entrance fee and passed in. They presented a vision of rare loveliness, arrayed in rich black silk polonaises with a single file of buttons down the front. After asking for and receiving a "pair of shoes on wheels" they put them on and started off at a terrific rate of speed, but alas! they had forgotten to put on the air-brakes and soon they saw that collision with the pretty young lady coming towards them was inevitable. "Whoa, stopee," yelled Hing Lee and Ah Sam, but the Chinamen's skates responded not to the cry, and four Chinese legs flew into the air, and two Chinese pigtails cracked like whips, while each essaying to pull himself up by the other left them for some time struggling in confusion. As soon as they recovered their self-possession, Hing Lee said: "Lee's takee off biad skatee," to which Ah Sam replied: "Yes, we will, and gloo to simmons Hardware Co. and gleee goodee skatee, that no makee Chinaman failee." Moral: Buy the best Roller Skates and don't fail.

ASHES TO ASHES.

Two Notable Funerals This Morning.

Impressive Obsequies of Mrs. E. P. Ulrici and Benjamin Philibert.

Two of the most notable funerals that have taken place in St. Louis for a long time occurred to day, those who were laid to rest being of the oldest families and peculiarly connected with the growth of the city in its comparative infancy. The attendance at both was very large and of a very notable character and the ceremonies and the last sad respects were paid with a deep and heart-felt impressiveness that was very touching.

MRS. ESTELLE PAUL ULRICI.

The decease of this estimable lady and wife of Richard W. Ulrici, one of the oldest and most prominent business men of the community, was duly chronicled at the time of her death, which took place on December 16 at the Southern Hotel. The funeral took place this morning from St. John's Catholic Church, at Sixteenth and Chestnut streets, the church being crowded with the grieving friends of the deceased and her relatives, the family connections in St. Louis being very extensive. The church was draped in mourning, the altars covered with the sombre mourning cloths and emblems, the large cross and star over the altar burning brightly in smybol of the light of the life to come. At 10 o'clock the front door of the church was thrown open to receive the funeral cortege. The organ was presided over by Prof. Wm. Navo, the Gregorian chant De Profundis being chanted by Messrs. Lynch, Navo and A. R. Rivet. The pall-bearers bore their burden solemnly up the center aisle and placed it on the bier in front of the chancel. It was covered with a floral cross of beautiful design and other tributes, the top of the casket being so thickly strewn wih blossoms that it was invisible except where the silver plate bore the inscription of the name and dates of the birth and death of the deceased. The weeping family and immediate friends were placed in the seats reserved for them and the solemn High Mass of Requiem was commenced, Father Jones officiating as celebrant, Father Hennessey as deacon and Father Head of Montgomery City as sub-deacon. During the solemn services the most intense attention was paid, and at the Libera, at the end of the mass, Right Rev. Bishop Ryan preached a sermon, taking for his text: "It is appointed for all men once to die; and after death—judgment."

The Bishop's sermon was a beautiful and touching tribute to the virtues and loveliness of character of the deceased, and at its close the pall-bearers bore the casket to the hearse, and the large congregation slowly dispersed. The remains were taken to Bellefontaine and were attended by the family and their more intimate friends.

The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: T. T. Gantt, Geo. Knapp, W. B. Thompson, F. O. Dyer, Gerard B. Allen, E. S. Polkowski, Isaac Cook, Chas. E. Barney, Peter L. Foy, J. E. Towers and Chas. P. Chouteau. Most of the families of these gentlemen were in attendance, as were also Capt. Warner, David Armstrong, A. Zallee, Eugene Wolf and a large number of other well known citizens.

BENJAMIN PHILIBERT.

The remains of the late Benjamin Philibert, who died on Friday last at his residence, 2605 Clark avenue, were taken from thence to St. Malachi's Church this morning, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated. The church was filled with the extensive family connections of the deceased and a large number of the most prominent people in the city. A touching feature and a peculiar tribute to the deceased was the marching of fifty of his late employes, who preceded the remains from the residence to the church, marching two abreast. The pall-bearers consisted of the four sons of Mr. Philibert, Mr. Aug. Legg, Nicholas X. Barada, Mr. Geo. Ulrich, Mr. H. Roche and Mr. Longuemares. The seats immediately in front of the chancel were reserved for the family and immediate connection of the deceased, consisting of his widow, his five sons, two daughters and two brothers, who were all grief-stricken at the affliction they were visited with. The casket was placed in the center aisle just opposite the altar and was covered with a handsome floral pillow with the inscription: "Our Father," from his sons; a handsome wreath inscribed "Our Grandpa," from his grandchildren a wreath with the words "Our Uncle Ben" upon it, from his nephews, besides a large number of other graceful tributes in appropriate designs. Close by the family were representatives from the numbers of family connections, including the Longuernares, Papins, Baradas and Houtzs, the latter descendants of the old lady who recently died at the advanced age of 106. Among others attending were Messrs. C. H. Peck, Capt. LaBarge, Richard Dowling, Thos. Gugerty, Dr. Aug. Fischer (who attended deceased), J. W. Booth, D. Bertholon. The brothers of the deceased present were Adolph, Henry and John Philibert.

The mass was celebrated by Father Ziegler, who was assisted by Father Brennan and a missionary priest. At the close of the celebration of mass Father Ziegler preached a brief sermon, taking for his text the 8th, 9th and 10th Ecclesiastes. He alluded to the great benevolence and kindly disposition of Mr. Philibert, his excellence as a citizen and an example of private virtue and duty. The musical portion of the services consisted of the Gregorian chants incidental to the mass, rendered by Messrs. Valentine, Herzog and Grant, bassos, and Prof. J. C. Wilson, tenor; also a trio by Owens, "Ave Maria," splendidly suno by Prof. J. C. Wilson, Miss Aggie Burke and Miss Ella Hanna. Mr. J. B. Grant played the organ accompaniments.

The remains were removed to Calvary Cemetery for interment.

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EAST ST. LOUIS.

Small-Pox Spreading Alarmingly---Novel Attempt at Suicide.

Small-pox is spreading to an alarming extent on this side of the river, with every prospect of an epidemic. Each day adds new victims to the already long list, and the imminent danger is just beginning to be realized. The Mayor and City Council are making active preparations to combat the dreaded disease. A temporary dispensary has been established in the market-house, under the City Court room, and Drs. Winton, Jennings and Fairbrother installed to vaccinate, at the city's cost, all too poor to pay for the operation. The Mayor has issued a proclamation appealing to citizens to take necessary precautions. Parents with children not vaccinated are threatened with prosecution and houses containing a patient with small-pox must be reported to the City Marshal, that the house may be labeled with a large placard informing the passers by that small-pox reigns within. The authorities are experiencing considerable trouble in locating cases, as the relatives of the patients are generally loth to report, hoping in this manner to escape publicity and police interference. This morning at least sixty cases in its various forms are scattered throughout the town and suburbs, and many others may be in existence which have not summoned medical aid, placing their hopes of recovery in a kind Providence rather than have the sick-chamber invaded by city officials. The City Marshal endeavors to isolate all cases reported to him, but as the majority of the houses are small tenements with large families, such a course is almost impossible, and the imperative want of a hospital is being sadly felt. The Council have procured a site for such an institution in the suburbs of the city, and will tack up a temporary refuge immediately, unless immediate signs of abatement of the disease show themselves. The School Board will hold a special meeting to-morrow night, order all the children vaccinated and then suspend school for two weeks or more, as the members may decide.

A novel attempt at suicide took place on Fourth street, near the new Short Line shops, about 5:30 this morning. An aged German well under the influence of liquor after a night's debauch, found himself on what is known as the high grape pavement. Summing up both sides, he arrived at the conclusion that life was not worth living and precipitated himself from the edge of the sidewalk to the ground below, a distance of about eight feet. Some of the night employes of the shops, returning from work, saw him tumble the somersault and hastened to his assistance. He was found lying on his face groaning and moaning and still alive, but no longer desirous of ending his misery. He was helped to a sitting position and found to have sustained several injuries, the most serious of which was a broken arm. The men left him on the pavement to ruminate over his unsuccessful attempt at suicide.

Hugh McGuihan, the young man stabbed by Charles Geiger, the pretzel peddler, on Sunday, is still in the same precarious condition with little hopes of recovery.

John Reynolds, supposed to be a deserter from Jefferson Barracks, was jailed last night, and will be held till the authorities are communicated with.

John Fitzgerald was arrested yesterday evening for being drunk on the streets and disturbing the peace of a whole neighborhood. He was arraigned before 'Squire Lynn and assessed $20 and costs. Jerry Carroll was arraigned on the same charge and fined $3 and costs.

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CITY HALL.

Meeting of the Board of Public Improvements---Other Items.

At the meeting of the Board of Public Improvements held this morning the committee to whom the matter was referred submitted ordinances and estimates of cost for the reconstruction of the following streets, with granite:

First street from Morgan to Carr; estimated cost, $14,000.

First street from Walnut to Vine; estimated cost, $25,300.

First street from Almond to Spruce; estimated cost, $3,200.

Commercial street, from Pine to Olive; estimated cost, $2,700.

Commercial street, from Market to Chestnut; estimated cost, $2,300

Commercial street, from Market to Walnut, $3,300.

Commercial street, from Walnut to Elm, $2,800.

Seventh street, from Market to Washington avenue, $18,600

Seventh street, from Cerre to Market, $31,200.

Chestnut street, from Second to Third, $2,800.

Second street from Locust to end of wooden pavement about 250 feet north of Franklin avenue, $1,900.

First street from Carr to Dickson; estimated cost to property owners, $29,700; to city, $600; total. $20,400.

The ordinance and estimates were adopted and recommended to the Municipal Assembly.

The Committee on Waterworks reported an ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Improvements to contract for the laying of No. 3 pump main and connections and appropriating money to paying the cost thereof, estimated at $75,000.

The Sewer Commissioner reported the following computations which were referred to the President of the Board to make out special tax bills:

Total cost of sewers in Stein street sewer District No. 3, $9,496 27; in Arsenal Street Sewer District No. 18, $1,233 34; in Elliot Avenue Sewer District No. 23, $1,281 39.

A number of petitions were referred to the proper committees and the rest of the proceedings were routine.

CITY HALL NOTES.

Six burial permits were issued to-day.

City collections; taxes, $38,032 86; licenses, $644 06.

No case of small-pox was discovered to-day. Andrew Seifert died at quarantine yesterday, and Rafhol was critical last night; the others were doing well.

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THE STEPFATHER'S SUIT.

Contest for Possession of a Little Girl Adopted by the Boyds

Sergeant Sam Boyd and wife came into court this morning before Judge Thayer, accompanied by their little protege, Annie Holland, a bright-looking child of ten years, in obedience to the writ of habeas corpus applied for by the stepfather, James Keeshan. The Boyds have no children, and in March last they undertook to adopt little Annie Holland, a motherless girl toward whom Mrs. Boyd's heart had warmed. There was no formal deed of adoption, and the stepfather alleges that when the Boyds assumed control and care of the child it was upon condition that they would properly provide for her education. He thinks they have not done this in any way to his satisfaction, and hence the proceeding to recover the child. After the writ had issued, returnable this morning, an application was made to the Probate Court seeking the appointment of Sergeant Boyd as natural guardian of Annie Holland, and it appears to have been granted. As the matter is now, therefore, before two courts, the question arises as to which shall determine the stepfather's claim. The answer or return to the writ in Judge Thayer's court was not filed to-day and the habeas corpus proceeding will not engage the attention of that court until Saturday. Like all legal contests for flesh and blood, the opposition is stubborn. Mr. O'Grady represents the step-father and Jay L. Torrey the Boyds.

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THE APPELLATE COURT.

Batch of Law From Judge Bakewell—Another sitting Before the Holidays.

The Court of Appeals met this morning, Judges Bakewell and Thompson on the bench. Seven opinions by Judge Bakewell were handed down, six affirmances and one reversal and remand, as will be seen below. The court announced that it would meet again on Friday in order that appeals might be perfected, and adjournment would then be taken until the first Tuesday in January, when the bench will commence to call cases again. The following were the decisions rendered: Franklin vs. Gumersell et al., judgment reversed and cause remanded; Hogan vs. Smith, judgment affirmed; Morrison vs. McKee et al., affirmed, and all the following cases affirmed: Manville vs. Roever; Fay vs. Adams; Erskine vs. Lowenstein; Bowman vs. Field et al. Nearly all the cases submitted to the appellate court now appear to have been disposed of.

THE CASE REVERSED.

Judge Bakewell has reversed and remanded the case of Celia M. Franklin et al. against William H. Gumersell et al. The plaintiff, whose maiden name was Celia Preston, is the third wife of Dr. Franklin. The case has been in the appellate court before. Mrs. Franklin claimed that the Gumersells unlawfully seized and carried away a certain stock of ladies' and Children's underclothing, etc., belonging to her, and converted them to their own use. The Gumersells entered the plea that they caused the goods to be taken in attachment as the property of Carabin & Co., who were indebted to them, and the ground of the attachment was a fraudulent conveyance by Carabin & Co. The jury in the attachment suit found that the goods in question had been fraudulently conveyed by Carabin & Co. to Celia Franklin, who was at that time an employe and likewise engaged in business on her own account The goods were sold and the proceeds applied on the execution. In February, 1877, Carabin & Co. opened a store here for the sale of women's and children's wearing apparel, and Mrs Franklin was one of the saleswomen. Four months later she bought of Carabin & Co. the stock of ladies' underclothing and baby linen for $1,700. The lady was receiving a salary of $50 a month from Carabin & Co. and conducted her business in the same store at the same time that she was serving Carabin & Co. as a saleswoman. When Carabin & Co. failed they owed for some of the goods in question, and the evening before the Carabin assignment Mrs. Franklin boxed up these goods and removed them to an adjoining store. The appellate court holds that the original sale of the goods by Carabin & Co. to plaintiff was clearly void as to the creditors of that firm. The statute has always been interpreted in Missouri to require such a change as shall do away with the risk of the seller deriving a false credit from the continuance of his apparent ownership. The appellate court thinks that where a merchant sells goods to his clerk, who continues to sell them in the merchant's store without any open and visible change of possession, if the stock thus purchased be replenished in the course of trade through purchases made by the merchant with the money turned over to him by the clerk, the proceeds of sales of these goods, a judgment-creditor of the merchant or any one obtaining process in attachment may have satisfaction for his claim against that merchant as well out of the new goods as out of the original stock. The trial of Mrs. Franklin's suit for damages against Gumersell & Co. resulted each time in verdicts in her favor and the case was warmly contested each time, every effort being made to arouse the sympathies of the jury for a handsome and interesting lady litigant.

HIGH-TONED MINSTRELSY.

The McKullough Klub in Burnt Cork at the Pickwick

The McKullough Klub promises its friends a rare treat in burnt cork at the Pickwick Theater this evening, when thirty minstrels will participate in a programme that promises to be as funny as it will be long. The announcement of the entertainment is picturesquely made upon a lithographed bill, the design for which was furnished by Gus Thomas, of the Sketch Club. There are etchings of negro characters in various ridiculous attitudes, while the margin is filled with such objects as old hats, banjos, razors, boots, saws, stovepipes, etc., with the names of Brignoli, Campanini, Wagner and others strewn lavishly around. In the list of people engaged, Hon. Albert Todd is put down as advance agent of the show. The following is the first part of the programme, the rest being made up of sketches, and the tragedy of "Il Jacobi" revamped:

Overture.....Theo. Thomas' Orchestra.
Ballad—"Gather the Rose of Love"
.....Mr. Tom Karl.
Ditty—"Old Bay Mule" (with practical refrain).....Geo. Wilson.
Ballad—"Old-Fasnioned Home"
.....Sig. Campanini.
Ditty—"Run 'long, chile,".....Mr. Emerson.
Ballad—"Let me near her speak again"
.....Sig. Brignoli.
Ditty—"Razors" (very sweet)....Mr. Wagner.
Ballad—"One Hundred Fathoms Deep"
.....Mr. Whitney.
Finale.....Mastodons.

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In Bad Luck.

Peter Seil had a badly cut hand dressed at the Dispensary this morning. He was ejected from a house on Sixth and Spruce streets, and broke a window-light with his hand to get even. He was arrested, taken to the Dispensary, where his hand was dressed, and afterwards he was locked up at the Four Courts.

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Weather Readings.

The thermometer indications taken at the Signal Service office at 7 o'clock show a change of one degree in the temperature of the weather since yesterday; the mercury yesterday had risen as far as 46 degrees above zero, and this morning observations show an advance of one degree. The wind is blowing steadily from intermediate points between the north and northeast, and this is a sure sign that to-day's disagreeable weather will undoubtedly be followed up by clear and cold weather to-morrow. The stations in the Northeast report cold and clear, though not nearly as cold as has been reported from there at different times during the past two weeks, but as we will receive our weather direct from this locality, it will probably have a more definite effect upon our temperature than it would at other times when the thermometer stood ten degrees lower than at the present stage, and a fall of ten or fifteen degrees may be expected to take place during the next twenty-four hours. Cloudy and rainy weather is reported from all sections of the country except the Northeast. Cairo, Ill., reports a fall of 92 100 of an inch of rain during the past night in less than three hours. The following is a report of the temperature of the weather of the stations in the Northwest: Bismarck, Dak., temperature 21 degrees above zero; Ft. Buford, Neb, 9 degrees above zero, and North Platte, Neb., 18 degrees above zero. All of these report clear and cold weather. No reports have been received from several stations, the wires being down.

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'CHANGE NOTES.

Directors' Doings—A Bear on Cotton—Fun for the Boys.

Col. Geo. Bain is back from a business visit to New York.

Mr. T. A. Clayton, of Forstall, Ross & Clayton, New Orleans, has returned to this city.

Ben. W. Lewis' name is the latest mentioned in connection with the Exchange presidency.

A portrait of Mr. Wm. L. Hull, a well-known operator on the floor, was shown this morning at the call board, and elicited great praise, as it was such a faithful copy of the illustrious original. This portrait of Mr. Hull will be placed on exhibition in the hall on the last day of the year.

The Mutual Union Telegraph Company has its office open on 'Change, with Ed Altemus presiding at their counter. While not soliciting messages as yet, still they are doing a pretty heavy business, as they are taking all messages offered for Chicago, they having four splendid wires direct to that city.

The Union Depot Elevator has been declared regular on wheat and barley, the Exchange directors granting its request to this effect upon condition that this elevator obligates itself to make the deliveries as called for to railroads, the river and local buyers. The salt warehouse of the St. Louis Elevator was also declared regular on grades No 2 of wheat corn and oats, the St. Louis Elevator in its application stating that the receipts of this warehouse would be honored by the elevator when the grain was called for by city buyers.

A correspondent of the Manchester, Eng., Guardian of December 1 gives some figures as to the world's supply of cotton which deserve the attention of the trade. As compared with the previous season the supply would be, according to this party:

	1880 81.	1881 82
	Bales.	Bales.
Visible Supply October 1..	1,000,000	1,750,000
Supply at English Mills...	37,000	25,000
Supply at Coutinental Mills.....	112 000	240.000
Supply at American Mills	50,000	27 000
American crop.....	6,589,000	6,000,000
Supply from India.....	1,094,000	1,300,000
Supply from Egypt.....	412,000	450 000
Supply from Smyrna.....	42,000	42,000
Supply from West Indies, etc.....	69,000	70,000
Supply from Brazil.....	249,000	250,000
Total.....	9,994,000	10,184,000
Visible supply at end of season.....	1,780,000	1,900,000

He says: "The quality of this cron is four per cent better than last, or about 250,000 bales," concluding with: "I have no wish to put forward any crop estimates at this early period; it is a mere guess; but Lancashire snould have something more substantial than a guess to risk millions of its capital on."

Everything points to a h. o. t on the floor the last day of the year. The Merchant's Mercy Krewe have a programme mapped out that will shake the boys up right lively and afford a great deal of amusement to the looker-on. Among the many attractions will be the "Tug of War."

This morning Dan Bartlett read the following challenge at the call: "To the grain and cotton trade, Merchants' Exchange—The provision and flour men of the above Exchange hereby challenge any twelve men of the above trade to engage in a tug of war, best three to five, on December 31, 1881, the annual winding up of the business year. Names and weights of men to be sent to Henry Amelung, J. Win. Boyd, H. Beckman." The reading of this challenge raised a howl of delight from the grain men, who at once were eager for the fray. A motion made that Dan Bartlett appoint a committee of three to select twelve true and strong men to uphold the honor of the grain and cotton men resulted in the appointment of Phil. Shirmer, Dave Francis and Ben Clark. It is almost sure that Clark Way, Bob Nicol, Ben Clark and Ben Lyons will be selected, as they are noted for their muscle. It is claimed that Lyons can handle any two men on the floor, lift a 1,200 pound weight with his little finger, carry an ox four times around the hall and do other stupendous feats of strength. Clark Way is remarkable as having at one time lifted (from his desk) 300,000 pounds wheat—in Elevator receipts. Ben. Clark daily juggles 500 pound dumb-bells merely to give him an appetite, and Bob Nicol's reputation as an athlete is well known. It is proposed to add "Big John" English to the list. He will be placed at the end of the rope, and if he ever gets firmly planted in a sitting position on the floor he whole membership of the Exchange couldn't budge him.

The Board of Directors of the Merchants' Exchange have withdrawn the sections relating to declaring elevators regular that were in the amendments to the by laws of the Exchange, and were to be voted on next Saturday, for the reason that one of the present rules of the Exchange gives the directors themselves power to declare elevators regular.

A countryman who has been dealing in grain options on the floor said to his broker this morning: "M., I begin to think this is the d——l's own business." To which his broker replied: "Yes, and if you keep on trading for a month longer you will never be able to look a preacher in the face or ever go to church again. You might as well go and play poker and be done with it." "I believe you're right," returned the countryman with a sigh.

A Mysterious Death.

The people living in the vicinity of Seventh and Cerre streets are talking a great deal about the mysterious death of Henry Sentons, a whitener, which occurred several days ago. Sentons lived at 731 South Seventh street, and had a shop on Seventh, near Gratiot. Last week he sat down, ate his breakfast and died in his chair. The rumors before mentioned state that Sentons was buried hurriedly the next morning in the whitewashing clothes he wore at the time of his death. It is also said that the Coroner was never notified, and that no notice of the funeral was given.

The dead man is reported to have had considerable money and some jewelry, all of which, rumor states, has disappeared since his death. Sentons was a miser, living on bread and water, and had few acquaintances and less friends. He lived at the above number with a tailor named Theodore Pleinert. He had considerable property near De Soto, in this State. He had no relations, save a sister, who lives in France. The mystery and talk about his death is probably idle and groundless, but it is causing somewhat of a sensation in the neighborhood.

Von Moltke's Retirement.

From the Pall Mall Gazette.

The announcement that Count von Moltke is about to retire from the more active functions of Chief of the General Staff at Berlin has been expected for some time. The veteran strategist has lately been rather out of health, and in his eighty-second year. It is quite time that he should seek some repose from the arduous duties in which he has been engaged during his long career. He will, however, it is said, continue to exercise a general supervision over the working of the army staff, while he relinquishes the heavy task of supervising that portion of the staff whose work at Berlin is so well known. It must not be supposed that even if Count von Moltke were to pass altogether from the stage of active work the German Army would be without heads to design great combinations. One of the most remarkable features in the character of the old chief was the determination which he always showed to train pupils who might catch up his mantle when it fell. Count von Waldersee, who is named as his successor, has, comparatively speaking, no great reputation. He is, however, one of the pupils, scores of whom are capable of carrying out the principles taught them by the greatest master of war in this generation.

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WEATHER--OR NOT.

We admire the philosophy of the unfortunate man, who, when everything had been swept away, said, "Well, there'll be weather and taxes left, at any rate." Alas! weather is the "yellow dog" of all subjects; everyone thinks it his special right to try to better the weather, and hurls his anathemas against "Old Probabilities," and all who endeavor to assist him in regulating the weather. The following communication is from Prof. Tice, of St. Louis, Mo., the renowned meteorologist and weather prophet of the West. It does not discuss the weather but something surely of more importance to those who suffer with that painful malady he speaks of: "The day after concluding my lectures at Burlington,

Iowa, on the 21st of December last, I was seized with a sudden attack of neuralgia in the chest, giving me excruciating pain and almost preventing breathing. My pulse, usually 80, fell to 25; intense nausea of the stomach succeeded, and a cold, clammy sweat covered my entire body. The attending physician could do nothing to relieve me. After suffering for three hours, I thought—as I had been using ST. JACOBS OIL with good effect for rheumatic pains—I would try it. I saturated a piece of flannel, large enough to cover my chest, with the Oil, and applied it. The relief was almost instantaneous. In one hour I was entirely free from pain, and would have taken the train to fill an appointment that night in a neighboring town had my friends not dissuaded me. As it was, I took the night train for my home, in St. Louis, and have not been [illegible] since.

WATCH THE [illegible] paid as taxes to the under-[illegible] to the
MAMMOTH [illegible] For further particulars [illegible]
Will make its first ascension at 706 Pine street. [illegible] TURNER.
THE MONS[illegible] [illegible] H. Kelm, deceased. [illegible]
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CITY NEWS.

J. H. Frank, a young man claiming to be an agent for a St. Louis liquor house, was arrested at Louisville for cashing checks, using his father's signature.

The officers of the St. Louis Commandery No 1, Knights Templar, were installed last night by Thos M. Wannall, Past Eminent Grand Commander.

Morris O'Connell, a Canadian, and James Miles, a St. Louis boy, have arranged to handle the gloves on Christmas eve at Kelly's rendezvous on Market street.

The turfmen gathered at Cote Brilliante yesterday to witness a $50 a side half-mile race. Mr. Ryan's False Wizard won by three lengths in 1:04 over Mr. Smith's mare.

The Excelsior Manufacturing Company yesterday afternoon resolved to increase the capital stock to $500,000. The Filley Works, on Second and Florida streets, are to be extended.

George Schaeffer, recently employed as a bookkeeper for a Second street house, attempted yesterday afternoon to pass a forged check on Merrick, Walsh & Phelps, the jewelers.

Notary Paxson has received a letter from Dr. Benkendorf, who is traveling with his daughter Julia in Europe. The young lady is now studying at the National Conservatory of Music at Paris.

One of the results of the recent consolidation of iron interests will be the organization of the Missouri Manufacturers' Association, for the purpose of encouraging and promoting the several industries.

Prof. Nipher presented last night to the Academy of Science the collected works of John Rudolph Glauber, translated from the High Dutch by Chr. Packe, published in London, 1688. It is donated by Dr. Weaver of Bolivar, Mo.

The City Marshal has been invited to meet the Executive Committee of the Humane Society on Friday evening at the St. Louis Club, to discuss more humane measures for catching and confining dogs and the removal of the pound to a more desirable locality.

Fifty soldiers who came in on the O. & M. road yesterday, en route for Council Bluffs, sold their blankets for whisky and got on a lively tear. They caused considerable trouble at the Union Depot, and were only put down by the police after several encounters.

The County Court at Clayton met yesterday and disposed of a variety of routine business. Commissioners were appointed to condemn right of way over several pieces of land for the San Francisco line. The farmers in the county are plowing, a great novelty at Christmas time.

The chairmakers' strike is owing to the refusal of firms to discharge those in their employ who are not affiliated with the union. A circular contains comment on the business manager of the Franz Krein Manufacturing Company, who employs six non-union men and, it is said, violated a contract to pay union prices until next May.

The Western Commercial Travelers' Association paid fitting respect to the memory of Henry C. Bryant, a representative of Semple, Birge & Co., who died on Sunday. Dr. Boyd delivered an address over the remains at Smithers', and the casket was removed to the depot followed by the friends of the deceased, members of the association. The interment takes place at Versailles, Ky.

Dr. Lutz states that a misconception has arisen in the public mind concerning the Medical Society's resolution touching the removal of small-pox patients. The isolation of all cases at the respective places of residence was deemed a better measure for the interests of the city and the patient, and if a quarantine station is necessary it should be located in an accessible neighborhood.

The Board of Health met yesterday afternoon and, as usual, discussed the slop contractor. The board declined to approve the contractor's bills and gave him until the end of the month to do better in the matter of slop removal. Commissioner Francis addressed the board, allaying all apprehension regarding small-pox. There is not a single case within the corporate limits. The virus for vaccination is costing the city $100 per day.

The Teachers' Committee of the School Board met yesterday afternoon and considered resignations, transfers and promotions. There will be no half holiday on the Friday preceding Christmas. The following resolution was adopted: That those who are on the list of German-English applications for positions as teachers, and are not Normal graduates, be required to render service to the board as substitutes when necessary, such service to be without pay and for a period of at least twenty weeks; and that the superintendent be instructed to have their entire time devoted to visiting schools, for the purpose of observation, while not filling temporary vacancies as unpaid German-English substitutes.

President Kehr, of the Bar Association, has appointed the following commitees to arrange for the reception and entertainment of the State Bar at its first annual meeting here next week: Three committees, of two members each, to welcome attorneys as they arrive, composed as follows: 1. T. A. Post. E. W. Pattison; 2. George M. Stewart, William R. Walker; 3. A. R. Taylor, P. J. Donovan. The following committee of three to confer with and assist the officers of the State Bar Association in making the necessary arrangements for a place of meeting: John D. Lawson, F. T. Ledergerber, David Goldsmith. Committee of Entertainment—Samuel M. Breckenridge, Alex. Martin, Henry Hitchcock, Alonzo W. Slayback, James E. Withrow.

The following transfers and assignments of teachers were made yesterday by the School Board Teachers' Committee: Mrs. Helen Kruse, second German English assistant at the Peabody School, to the Charless; Miss Pauline Eick, third German-English assistant at the Gravois School, to the Peabody; Miss Addie Harris, assigned as third German-English assistant at the Madison Branch; Miss Adolphine Godron, third German English assistant at the Shaw School, to the Gravois; Alexander H. Nael, third German English assistant at the Gardenville School, to the Shaw; Miss Effie Decker, third German-English assistant at the Shepard School, to the Lyon; Miss Emily Casper, third German-English assistant at the Cheltenham School, to the Shepard. Antonio Kreikenbaum was assigned as third German-English assistant at the Cheltenham School.

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CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Dr. B. F. McMennamy of Bethany, Ill., was compounding some chemicals on Monday, when the compound exploded and injured his eyesight.

Martin Lumsteg, an old German, employed as hostler in E. Ireland's livery stable at Vandalia, Ill., was found dead in his room, early Monday morning. It is thought he died of hard drink.

William Wattle, an 18 in[ye]ar-old machinist in the shops of the Terre Haute, Vincennes and Western Railroad, at Lorain, O., was walking on the track on Monday evening, when he was struck by the yard engine and instantly killed.

Lee Tarbrough, a farmer residing seven or eight miles southeast of Vandalia, Ill., was loading saw-logs Monday afternoon when one of the logs rolled off the wagon and, falling upon him, crushed a leg and an arm and injured him internally.

A miner, named Frederick Schillings, employed by the Sandoval Coal Company, was dangerously injured on Monday morning, by slate falling on him, cutting his head and body in a fearful manner. He is a married man and has a large family.

At the Lenzburg coal mines (Illinois), Wm. Miller, the owner of the mine, on Monday afternoon, attempted to crawl under the hoisting shaft, when the cog came down and mashed him. It is thought his back is broken. He thinks he will recover.

John Wagoner, twenty-one years old and single, a brakeman on the Chicago and Alton Railroad, accidentally fell from a freight train, on Monday, between Jerseyville and Delhi, one leg being broken and the other badly lacerated. He received other injuries about the body and died in a few hours.

Last week John Keller, proprietor of a country store in Wabash township, Ill., was doing up some powder for a customer and smoking a pipe at the same time. A spark from the lighted tobacco fell into the powder and the explosion which ensued shattered the house and nearly blinded Keller and his customer.

At Mansfield, Ohio, on Sunday, Walter Day, the bright twelve-year old son of a farmer living in the vicinity, was riding a horse and driving some others out of one field into another, when by some unknown means his leg became entangled in the reins and his body was found lifeless dragging between the forefeet of the horse.

Two young men of Bellair, Ohio, Alonzo Miller, a dry goods clerk, and a room-mate, were in their apartment on Monday morning, and Miller was exhibiting his revolver to show his friend how he would serve a burglar if one should enter the room during the night, when the weapon exploded and killed Miller instantly.

On Monday J. S. Conover, fireman on the Freehold and New York Railroad, was killed in a collision, at the crossing of the abovenamed road, of his train with a train of the Long Branch Division of the New York Central Railroad. Passengers were badly shaken up, and some of them were severely cut by flying splinters. The signal station was demolished and the signalman hurled down an embankment.

Tucker Bruce killed his wife accidentally at California, Mo., on Monday morning. He was carelessly handling an old musket, when it went off, lodging a charge of shot in his wife's side, killing her instantly. At the same place on Sunday a little son of W. T. Stewart, who lives three miles east of the town, loaded his toy pistol with a cartridge. He handled the pistol carelessly, when it went off and wounded him in the side. He died the next day.

A most horrible dynamite explosion, resulting in the death of John A. Ingram, a miner, his wife and four of their children, and the total demolition of their dwelling, occurred in Mount Union, Huntingdon county, Pa. on Monday. It appears Ingram arose at 5 a.m., and finding that the can of dynamite used at the mines was frozen, he placed the package in the cook-stove in order that it might dry out. The fire had just been built, and for that reason was unusually forward. The package became ignited and exploded with terrific force. Ingram and four of his children were instantly killed. One of the children, an infant, escaped and is being tenderly cared for. Mount Union contains about one thousand inhabitants, mostly miners and lumbermen.

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List of Those That Have Qualified Under the Law of 1881.

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Dyer, Trusten P., Notary and Attorney, 417 Pine
Jonas M. E., 219 N. Fifth, room 23
Kappner, I. G., 111 N. Fifth street.
Lathrop, Joseph, 411 N. Third room 8.
Newman, H. A., Room 10, Temple Building.
O'Neill, John J., 609 Locust; res. Boston & Sprin
Picot, L. D., 517 Pine street,
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ELECTION NOTICES.

OFFICE OF SIMMONS HARDWARE COMPANY, WASHINGTON AVE., COR. NINTH ST., ST LOUIS, December 17, 1881.

NOTICE.—The regular annual election for three (3) directors of this company will be held on Tuesday, January 3. 1882 at the office of the company. Polls open from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m

E. C. SIMMONS,
President.

OFFICE OF HELMBACHER FORGE AND ROLLING MILLS COMPANY, ST. LOUIS, December 19, 1881.

THE annual meeting of stockholders of this company for the election of five (5) directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such business as may be brought before it will be held at the office of the company, rooms 1 and 2, Jaccard building corner of Fifth and Olive streets, on Monday, January 9 1882.

Polls open from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

M. HELMBACHER,
President.
G. L. GOETZ,
Secretary.

THE Third National Bank of St. Louis, December 8, 1881.—The regular annual election for nine (9) directors of this bank will be held on Tuesday, January 10, 1882, at the banking rooms Polls open from 12 m. until 2 o'clock p. m.

T. A. STODDART,
Cashier.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ASSIGNMENT OF Broadway Savings Bank—Notice is hereby given that John R. Lionberger, assignee of Broadway Savings Bank, has filed and exhibited to the Circuit Court City of St. Louis a statement of the accounts of his trust to the December Term 1881, of said court, together with proper vouchers, and that said accounts will be allowed by said court in room No. 3 on Monday, the 19th day of December, 1881, unless good cause to the contrary be shown.

CHARLES F. VOGEL,
Clerk Circuit Court City of St. Louis.
St. Louis, December 8, 1881.

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Orders of Publication.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis,
October Term, 1881.
Tuesday, November 22, 1881.
Fannie Stewart
vs.
Frank F. Stewart.

It appearing from the petition heretofore filed herein that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, wherefore, on motion of plaintiff, by attorney.

It is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony contracted between plaintiff and defendant, on the grounds of abandonment, failure of support and habitual drunkenness.

And unless he appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against him as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 22d day of November, 1881.

{SEAL} CHAS. F. VOGEL,
Clerk.
John G. Boyle, pl'ff's att'y. 10

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis,
December Term, 1881.
Wednesday, December 7, 1881.
Casander Dow
vs.
James Dow.

Now at this day, it appearing to the court from the petition and affidavit this day filed herein that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, wherefore, on motion of plaintiff by attorney,

It is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant, on the grounds that the defendant, wholly disregarding his duties as the husband of plaintiff, has absented himself from plaintiff without any just or reasonable cause for the space of one year next before the filing of the petition herein, and that said defendant has offered the plaintiff such indignities as to render her condition intolerable.

And unless he appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against him as confessed.

And it is further ordered by the court that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 8th day of December, 1881.

{SEAL} CHAS. F. VOGEL,
Clerk.
W. H. H. Russell, attorney for plaintiff. 84C

Administrators' Notices.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as Administrator of the estate of the late Isaac H Keim, will sell at public sale, at the office of Haggerty & Dewes, 411 and 413 North Fifth street, St. Louis, beginning at 11 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22D, 1881,

all the personal property belonging to said Keim at the time of his death, including:

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CHARLES H TURNER,
Administrator of Isaac H. Keim, deceased.
71C

ESTATE of John Cavanagh, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters testimentary on the estate of

John Cavanagh,

deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis on the 15thday of October, 1881.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated this 15th day of October, 1881.

CHARLES GREEN,
Executor.

ESTATE of John George Abeln, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of

John George Abeln,

deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 8th day of December, 1881.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated this —— day of December, 1881.

MARIA E. ABELN,
Executrix.
T. F. W. Zimmermann, att'y. 90C

Assignees' Notices.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.—Creditors and others interested in the estate of Merrean Bogard are hereby notified that the undersigned, assignee of said estate, will proceed publicly to adjust and allow demands against the estate of the said Merrean Bogard in the office of Klein & Fisse, attorneys at law, rooms 5, 6 and 7, Lucas Building, southwest corner of Fifth and Olive streets in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, on

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JANUARY 12TH, 13TH AND 14TH A. D. 1882,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of each of said days at and all creditors who shall not attend at the place above designated on the days and during the hours above named and lay before the undersigned assignee the nature and amount of their demands, will be precluded from any benefit of said estate.

WILLIAM E. FISSE,
Assignee of Merrean Bogard.
St. Louis, November 29, 1881.
KLEIN & FISSE, Attorneys.

A MEETING of the stockholders of the South St. Louis Railway Company is hereby convened at their office in the Peaple's Theater building, corner Sixth and Walnut streets, in the city of St. Louis, at 4 p. m., January 26, 1882, to vote upon the proposition to fund and increase the present bonded indebtedness of said company to one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or any less sum, as may be determined at such meeting, and for such other purposes as may be brought before such stockholders.

M. A. WOLFF,
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Orders of Publication.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri City of St Louis—ss.
Before Charles Ehrmann, Justice of the Peace for the Third District of the City of St Louis.
Wednesday, December 14. 1881.
Abial R. Newcomb complainant,
vs.
Joseph R. Robertson, Frank E Tavlor, George W. Williams, Jr., George W. Williams and Frederick A. Cline, defendants.

It appearing from the return of the Constable herein that the defendants Joseph R. Robertson, Frank E. Tavlor, George W Williams, Jr., and George W. Williams are not found in said city,

It is ordered by said Justice that notice be published for six days in the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH, a daily newspaper published in said city, informing said defendants last named of the commencement of proceedings against them, the general nature of which is to obtain restitution of possession of lots numbered 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, of block numbered 1 of Alloway's addition in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri: said lots together being bounded on the north by Chouteau avenue, on the east by lot one of said block, on the south by an alley and on the west by Thomas street; and one thousand dollars damage for forcibly entering and detaining said premises, and fifty dollars per month for the value of the monthly rents and profits of the same.

And unless they appear before said Justice at his office, No. 1123 Carondelet avenue, in said district, on Thursday, the 22d day of December 1881, at 11 o'clock a. m., and during the three hours next succeeding make answer to the complaint herein, said Justice will proceed ex parte in this cause as to them.

Witness my hand at my office in said city, the day and year aforesaid.

11D CHARLES EHRMANN, J. P.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis,
December Term, 1881.
Wednesday, December 8. 1881.
Mary Nesbith
vs.
Frank Nesbith.

Now at this day it appearing to the court from the affidavit to plaintiff's petition herein that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Missouri, therefore, on motion of plaintiff by attorney,

It is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant on the ground that the defendant has abandoned and deserted plaintiff, and has absented himself from her without maintaining her for the space of more than one whole year preceding the institution of this action.

And unless he appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis, within and for the city of St Louis, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against him as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 10th day of December, 1881.

{SEAL} CHAS. F. VOGEL,
Clerk
F. A. C. Macmanus, attorney for plaintiff, No. 1101 Franklin ave. 81C

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis,
October Term, 1881.
Wednesday, November 16, 1881.
Lovice Barney
vs.
Henry C. Barney.

It appearing from the affidavit to plaintiff's petition that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, and that he has absented himself from his usual place of abode in said State, and that he has concealed himself so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him, therefore, on motion of said plaintiff by her attorney,

It is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a judgment and decree of this court authorizing the said plaintiff to sell and convey the following described real estate, to-wit:

Ninety-eight 90-100 acres in E. Patterson's survey 2442, in township 47, range 6 east, of the county of St. Charles and State of Missouri; bounded on the one side by Ezra Overall and on the other by John Miltenberger, and on one end by a county road (for a more particular description reference is made to Moses B. Robbin's estate); and for leave to sell and convey any other real estate she may have or acquire or any part thereof, and to sell her personal property undisposed of.

And unless he appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against him as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 18th day of November, 1881

{SEAL} CHAS. F. VOGEL,
Clerk.
M M. Keag, att'y for pl'ff. 2C

Administrators' Notices.

ESTATE of John M. Bass, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of

John M. Bass,

deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis on the 10th day of December, 1881.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1881.

HECTOR NEUHOFF,
Administrator.
81C

Trustees' Sales.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas by deed dated 11th day of February, 1878, recorded in the Recorder's office of the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, in book 586, a page 132, John A. Schwebel and Louisa, his wife conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate in said city and State, to wit: Lot numbered one (1) in block numbered three(3) of South Stoddard Addition to said city of St. Louis, according to an amended plat thereof on record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in said city, having a front in the south line of Manchester Road of twenty four feet and four and one-half inches by a depth of one hundred and twenty feet to an alley twenty feet wide, together with the buildings and improvements thereon. Said lot being the lot acquired by said Schwebel by deed recorded in said Recorder's office in book 347, page 153; which conveyance was in trust to secure the payment of certain notes in said deed described. And whereas said notes are long past due and unpaid, now, at the request of the legal holder of the same and in accordance with the provisions of said deed, the undersigned will, on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4TH 1882,

proceed to sell the property above described at public vendue or outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., of that day, for the purpose of said trust.

W. B. Homer att'y, LEVI DAVIS,
411 Olive street. 68C Trustee.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.—Whereas Frederick Cole, on 15th day of June, 1881, executed and delivered to the undersigned a chattel mortgage of record in office of Recorder of Deeds for the city of St. Louis, Mo., in P. P book No. 23, page 78, thereby conveying to the undersigned mortgagee the following chattels, being in house No. 1212 Olive street, in said city, to-wit: Two extension tables, three dozen chairs, seven marble-top tables and stands, one large mirror, one counter and show-case, one large cooking range and boiler, one laundry stove, a large lot of table ware, cooking utensils, etc., embraced in said mortgage in the restaurant at above number, to secure the payment of certain promissory notes in said mortgage described; and said notes being due and unpaid, and also in pursuance of certain other conditions of said mortgage, notice is hereby given that I will on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1881,

at 10 o'clock a. m., sell at No 1212 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo., at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all of said goods and chattels for the purposes of said mortgage.

HENRY WOODS,
Mortgagee.
St. Louis, Mo., December 16, 1881. 28D

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—Whereas, Charles A. Robb and Jennie, his wife, by their deed of trust dated October 20, 1879, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, in book 618, page 252, did convey to the undersigned, trustee, the following described real estate, situate in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, to-wit: A lot of ground with the improvements thereon, situate in block number seventeen hundred and eight of the city of St. Louis, described thus: Begin at a point in the southern line of Spring street one hundred and seventy-six feet west of the west line of Neome street, alias Twenty second street, thence west along Spring street twenty feet thence south and parallel with Neome street one hundred and twenty feet to an alley, thence east along said alley twenty feet, thence north and parallel with Neome street one hundred and twenty feet to the place of beginning; bounded north by Spring street, south by said alley, east and west by property formerly of Chas. Gibson, which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of certain promissory notes therein described; and whereas default has been made in the payment of the principal note secured by the said deed of trust, and said note now remains due and unpaid now therefore, in pursuance of the provisions of the said deed of trust, and at the request of the legal holder of the said note secured by said deed of trust, I will on

WEDNESDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1882,

between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and five o'clock p. m. of that day, at the eastern front door of the Court house in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, proceed to sell the property above described a public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy said note and interest and the expenses of executing said trust.

LUTHER H CONN,
Trustee.
St. Louis. December 20, 1881. 24D

TRUSTEES' SALE.—Whereas by its certain indenture dated the fourteenth day of February, 1876, and recorded in book 9 of mortgages on page 373 and following, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Jackson county, State of Illinois, the Grand Tower Mining, Manufacturing and Transportation Company, a corporation under the laws of the State of Illinois, did convey to the undersigned as trustees the following described property, namely, the corporate franchises of said company and all the following described tracts and lots of land, to-wit:

In township nine south range one west of the Third Principal Meridian: Part of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section sixteen commencing at a point on the line between the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of said section, said point being one hundred feet east of the center of the Illinois Central Railroad, thence running north 6 degrees 30 minutes west, and parallel with the said railroad 16 50-100 chains; thence north 84 degrees 30 minutes east 6 6-100 chains; thence south 5 degrees 30 minutes east 16 50-100 chains; thence south 84 degrees 30 minutes west 6 6-100 chains to the place of beginning; the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter; that part of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter lying west of the Illinois Central Railroad; the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the east half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of said section sixteen.

In township eight south, range two west of the Third Principal Meridian: The southwest quarter of section seven; the south half of the northeast quarter and the southeast quarter of section twenty six; the north half of the southwest quarter and the south half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-eight; the northwest quarter of section twenty-nine; the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-one; part of the west half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-two, commencing at the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of said section, thence east 27¾ rods, thence north 118 rods, thence west 27¾ rods, thence south 118 rods to the place of beginning, and the north half of the northwest quarter of said section thirty-two; the south half of the south half of the northwest quarter; the north half of the southwest quarter; the northeast quarter and the southeast quarter of section thirty-three; the northeast quarter and the south half of section thirty-four; the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty-five; the east half of section thirty-six.

In township nine south, range two west of the Third Principal Meridian: The west half of the northeast quarter of section one; the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter and the south half of the southeast quarter of section two; the north half of the northeast quarter, the northwest quarter; the southwest quarter and one hundred acres off the west side of section three; the northeast quarter of section four; the southeast quarter of section six; the northeast quarter and the northwest quarter of section seven; the northeast quarter excepting 26 66-100 acres off the east side of said quarter, the northwest quarter and the southeast quarter of section eight, the northeast quarter, all that part of the northwest quarter lying south of the Big Muddy River, the southwest quarter and the southeast quarter of section nine, the northeast quarter, the northwest quarter; the southwest quarter and the southeast quarter of section ten, the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section eleven; the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter and the west half of the southwest quarter of section fourteen; the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter; the west half of the northeast quarter; the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter; the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter; the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter; the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter; the east half of the southwest quarter; the east half of the southeast quarter and the west half of the southeast quarter of section fifteen; the north half of the northeast quarter; the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter; the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and the northwest quarter of section sixteen.

In township nine south, range three, west of the Third Principal Meridian: The south half of the northeast quarter, the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the southeast quarter of section one; the north half of the northwest quarter of section three; the west half of section five; the southwest quarter of section eight; the west half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-three.

In township ten south, range three west of the Third Principal Meridian: The northwest quarter of section nineteen, the west half of the southeast quarter of section 20, the east half of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of section twenty nine; the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter; that part of the northwest quarter of section thirty commencing at the half mile corner on the west side of said section, thence north along the range line 14 68-100 chains, thence east 27 25-100 chains, thence south 14 68-100 chains, thence west 27 25-100 chains to the place of beginning; the southwest quarter of section thirty; that part of the northwest quarter of section thirty-one, commencing at the northwest corner of said section, thence east to the half mile corner on the north line of said section, thence south 70 deg 1 min. west to the Mississippi River, thence up said river to the line between ranges three and four, thence north to the place of beginning.

In township ten south, range four west of the Third Principal Meridian: Fractional southeast quarter of section eleven; the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of section thirteen; the fractional northeast quarter of section fourteen, excepting so much thereof as may have been legally reserved by Jacob Kunce and wife in their deed of conveyance and which is of record in the Recorder's office in volume five of Deeds, page 235, in said county; the fractional southeast quarter of section fourteen; the fractional section twenty-three, excepting and reserving from the effect of this conveyance all lots heretofore sold or conveyed to purchasers thereof of and from the party of the first part; the northwest quarter of section twenty-four, excepting and reserving from the effect of this conveyance all lots heretofore sold or conveyed to purchasers thereof and from the party of the first part; that part of the fractional southwest quarter of section twenty-four commencing at the southeast corner of the southwest fractional quarter of said section, thence north 40 45-100 chains to the center of said section, thence west on the line between the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of said section 22 67-100 chains to a stake thence south 30 degrees east to a point on the line between sections twenty-four and twenty-five distant 4 75-100 chains from the half-mile corner between said sections, thence east on said line 4 75-100 chains to the place of beginning, excepting the graveyard tract, bounded as follows: commencing at a stake on the eastern boundary line of the southwest quarter of section twenty-four distant 620 feet from the center of said section, thence south 83 degrees 46 minutes west 440 feet, thence south 6 degrees 14 minutes east 594 feet, thence north 83 degrees 46 minutes east 440 feet to a point on said boundary line, thence northward along said line 594 feet to the place of beginning; that part of the southwest quarter of said section commencing at the northwest corner of said quarter section, thence east on the north line of said quarter section 11 32-100 chains, thence south 30 degrees east 21 75-100 chains to a stake, thence west of a line parallel to said north line to the section line between sections twenty-three and twenty-four thence north on said line to the place of beginning; that part of the fractional southwest quarter of section twenty-four commencing at the southwest corner of said quarter section; thence north 20 degrees west along the bank of the Mississippi river 13 77 100 chains thence north 45 degree west along the bank of said river 7 45-100 chains to the southeast corner of fractional section twenty-three; thence north on the line between fractional sections twenty-three and twenty-four 1 74-100 chains; thence east on a line parallel to the north line of said fractional southwest quarter section 26 50-100 chains to a stake; thence south 30 degree east 22 51-100 chains to a the stake on the line between sections twenty-four and twenty-five, distant 4 75 100 chains from the half mile corner between said sections thence west on said line 25 35-100 chains to the place of beginning; that part of fractional section twenty five commencing at a stake on the line between sections twenty-four and twenty-five, and distant 4 75-100 chains west of the half mile corner between said sections, thence south 40 degs. east 15 chains to a stake at the foot of Walker's Hill, thence north 54 degs east 10 chains, thence north 40 degs. west 9 26-100 chains to a point on the section line between sections twenty-four and twenty-five, thence west on said line 11.55 chains to the place of beginning; that part of fractional section twenty-five, commencing at a stake on the line between sections twenty-four and twenty-five, and distant 4 75-100 chains west of the half-mile corner between said sections thence south 40 degrees east 5 chains, thence south 54 degrees west 18 75 100 chains to the Mississippi River, thence northward along the bank of said river to the northwest corner of fractional section twenty-five, thence along the line between said sections twenty-five 35-100 chains to the place of beginning; that part of fractional section twenty-five lying on the river side in front of the surveyed plat of lots and streets of Marshall A. Evans' addition to the town of Grand Tower, which plat is of record in the Recorder's office in book "Y" of deeds, page 266, in said county; that part of fractional section twenty five commencing at a point on the bank of the Mississippi River distant 22 40-100 chains northward from a point where the south line of said section strikes the said river, thence north 55 deg 30 min. east 31 35-100 chains to the east line of said section, thence on said line north 5 deg 30 min. west 6 17 100 chains thence north 6 deg. 30 min west 9 81-100 chains, thence south 59 deg. 5 min. west 35 91-100 chains to a stone, thence south 31 deg 5 min. east 2 chains, thence south 59 deg. 5 min. west 5 chains, thence north 31 deg 5 min. west 2 chains, thence south 50 deg. 5 min. west 82-100 chains to the said river, thence down said river to the place of beginning, excepting the tract previously granted to Frederick Shick et al by said party of the first part, bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the Mississippi River distant 2 chains southward from the northwest corner of a tract of land heretofore conveyed by a deed from Wash L. Harris and wife to the Mount Carbon Coal and Railroad Company, which deed is of record in the Recorder's office in book Q2, page 566 in said county; thence north 59 degrees east 5 59-100 chains to a stone; thence north 31 degrees west 2 chains to a stone; thence north 59 degrees east 18 13 100 chains to a stone; thence south 31 degrees east 9 5 -100 chains to a stone; thence south 59 degrees west 22 72-100 chains to the Mississippi River; thence along bank of said river to the place of beginning; that part of fractional section twenty-five commencing at the southeast corner of said section; thence along section line west to the Mississippi River; thence along the bank of said river north 34 degrees 40 minutes west 22 40-100 chains; thence north 55 30-100 east 31 25-100 chains to the range line; thence southward 34 63 100 chains to the place of beginning, the fractional section thirty-six, including the railroad, road bed, right of way telegraph lines, coal mines, blast furnaces buildings constructions, fixtures and improvements appertaining hereunto, belonging to said party of the first part in said mortgage deed, to-wit: said Grand Tower Mining, Manufacturing and Transportation Company, and located in said Jackson county, State of Illinois. Which conveyance was made to the undersigned trustees in trust to secure the payment of principal and interest of two certain issues of bonds in said deed fully described; and whereas interest has become due as expressed on the face of the series of bonds designated in said deed as "absolute interest bearing" bonds and such interest has remained unpaid sixty or more days after the same became due and after demand made for the payment of such interest at the agency of said company in the city of New York by reason of which default the principal sums named in each and all of the two series of said bonds have also become due and payable; and whereas such interest and the principal of said bonds still remain due and unpaid, and the undersigned trustees have received a written request of the holders of at least one-half of the absolute interest-bearing series of said bonds that the said mortgaged lands, lots, premises and property be sold in one lot or parcel to pay said indebtedness Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned trustees in said deed will,

ON THURSDAY, THE 23D DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1882,

at Grand Tower, Illinois, at the front or western door of the office of said company, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, sell all of the lands, lots, premises and property of every kind, description and character aforesaid, and all benefit and equity of redemption of said company, its successors or assigns therein, but there will be reserved from such sale a tract of ten acres which was on September 29th 1880, conveyed by said company and the undersigned trustees to the Mount Carbon Coal and Coke Company by deed, which is recorded in book 16 of Deeds, at page 371 in said Recorder's Office of Jackson County, Illinois, to which deed and the record thereof reference is now made for a further description of said ten acres.

WM. H. WISNER,
R. S. GRANT,
Trustees.
HITCHCOCK, LUBKE & PLAYER,
Attorneys for Trustees,
404 Market street, St. Louis, Mo.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas Talbot Smith and Mary J. his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated September 1, A. D. 1876, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the county (now city) of St. Louis, State of Missouri, in book No. 557, page 179, did convey to the undersigned trustee the following described piece or parcel of ground, with the house and other improvements thereon, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, to-wit: The northern one-half of lot numbered eleven (11) in block numbered twenty-four hundred and forty-three (2443) of the said city of St. Louis, according to the recorded plat thereof, said portion of said lot hereby conveyed having a front on the east line of Thirteenth street of twenty-five (25) feet by a depth eastwardly of one hundred and thirty (130) feet more or less to a public alley twenty (20) feet wide, bounded on the west by Thirteenth street, north by lot No. 12 of said block, east by said alley and south by the southern half of said lot No. 11, and being house No. 68 of the houses built and numbered by the St. Louis Mutual House Building Company No. 3, together with the share of stock of said company numbered one hundred and five (105); which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain bond or writing obligatory executed by said Talbot Smith to the said St. Louis Mutual House Building Company, No. 3, in the sum of one thousand and sixty-two 46-100 dollars ($1,062 46-100), bearing even date with said deed of trust and with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum. The conditions of said bond are that said Talbot Smith shall pay or cause to be paid to said company the sum of five dollars, for the monthly contribution or instalment on said share of stock and the further sum of eight 88-100 dollars being the monthly rent or interest specified in said bond, and should also pay all taxes and insurance on said property. And whereas default has been made in the payment of said monthly rent or interest and the dues, instalments and fines on said stock, and the same have remained due and unpaid for the space of more than one month since they became due and payable; and whereas the said Talbot Smith has been dead for more than nine months Now, therefore, in pursuance of the provisions of said deed of trust, and at the request of the said company, to whom said indebtedness is due and payable, I, the undersigned trustee, will, on

THURSDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1881,

between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. of that day, at the eastern front door of the Court-house in the said city of St Louis, proceed to sell said property for cash, to the highest bidder, for the purposes of said trust.

ABRAHAM M. GARDNER,
Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, by their certain deed of trust dated October 27, 1879, and recorded in book 617, page 419, of the Recorder's office of the City of St. Louis, Mortimer R. Flint and wife conveyed to the undersigned, trustee, the following described real estate situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri to-wit: A lot of ground situated in city block No. 1014 of said city, to-wit: Beginning thirty feet west of the point where the south line of Locust street (see plat) west line of Ewing avenue, hence westwardly along the south line of Locust street twenty-nine feet and nine inches to the east line of lot lately owned by Beverly Jackson, and now by Russell; thence south along the east line of said Jackson lot one hundred and thirty-four feet and eight inches to an alley; thence eastwardly along the north line of said alley twenty-nine feet and nine inches to a point thirty feet west of the west line of Ewing avenue; thence northwardly and parallel to Ewing avenue one hundred and thirty-four feet and eight inches to the place of beginning, which said conveyance was made to secure the payment of a certain negotiable promissory note in said conveyance described, and which said note has long since become due and now remains unpaid. Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note and in conformity with the provisions of said deed, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, on

THURSDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1881,

I will proceed to sell the said real estate at public sale, to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy the conditions of said conveyance and defray the costs and expenses of said trust.

CHESTER H. KRUM,
Trustee.
St. Louis, December 6. 1881. 45C

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas Andrew S. McBride and Martha L. McBride his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated May 2, 1875, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of St. Louis, in book No. 520, at page 267, did convey to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate, therein described as lying and being situate in the west half of block No. 2 in survey No. 2 of the former city of Carondelet, and now known as block No. 2982 of the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, to-wit: Commencing at a point in the east line of Fifth street two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet southwardly from Miller street, as widened by an ordinance of the city of Carondelet, thence southwardly along said east line of Fifth street fifty (50) feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Miller street one hundred and thirty nine feet nine inches (139 ft. 9 in.) to west line of an alley, thence northwardly along said line parallel with Fifth street fifty feet, thence westwardly parallel with Miller street to the place of beginning. Which conveyance was made to secure the payment of certain promissory notes therein described, payable to Henry T. Blow; and whereas William C. Jamison is now the administrator of said Henry T. Blow and has been since said Henry Blow's death and as such is the holder of said notes, and whereas said notes have long since become due and remain unpaid. Now, therefore, in pursuance of the provisions of said deed of trust, and at the request of the holder of said note, I, the undersigned trustee, will, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1882,

between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the east front door of the Court-house on Fourth street, in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, offer said property for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purposes of said trust

FREDERICK W. MOTT,
Trustee.
St. Louis, December 16. 1881. 25D

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, by a certain deed of trust dated May 13 1880, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of St. Louis in book 629, page No. 482, there was conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate, situate in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to-wit: Lots 26, 27 and 28 in block 1, Charles Larned's addition to the city of St. Louis and in city block 2253, having an aggregate front of 84 feet 1½ inches on the north line of Gratiot street by a depth of 120 feet to an alley, which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of certain promissory notes therein described; and whereas one of said notes described in said deed has become due and remains unpaid, and the taxes upon said property have not been paid as provided for in said deed. Now therefore, in pursuance to the provisions of said deed of trust, and at the request of the holder of said notes, the undersigned trustee will, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1881,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of that day, at the eastern front door of the Court-house in St. Louis, Missouri, offer said property for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, for the purposes of said trust.

JNO. M. GILKESON,
Trustee.

WHEREAS by deed of trust bearing date May 9, 1874, and recorded in the office of Recorder of Deeds for Macoupin county, in the State of Illinois, in book 13 W, on page 308 Edward Carpenter and wife conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described tracts of land, in said Macoupin county, to-wit: The west half of the southwest quarter of section eighteen, township nine, range eight, containing eighty acres; also the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section nineteen, in said township and range, containing forty acres; also the south half of the northeast quarter of section five, township eight, range nine, containing eighty acres; also the northeast quarter of the [illegible] east quarter of section five in said last named township and range, containing forty acres; and whereas said conveyance was made to secure payment of a certain note for the sum of thirty nine hundred dollars in said deed of trust described; and whereas said note is due and wholly unpaid: Now therefore, the undersigned, at the request of the holder of said note and in accordance with the covenants of said deed will proceed to sell the property above described at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1881,

between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the purposes mentioned in said deed of trust

FRANK J. DONOVAN,
Trustee.
69C

St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

BY JOSEPH PULITZER.

[Entered at the Post-Office at St. Louis, Mo., as second-class mail matter.]

TERMS OF THE DAILY.

One year, postage paid	$8 00
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The POST-DISPATCH has a LARGER CITY CIRCULATION, on each day of publication, than ANY OTHER PAPER published in St. Louis. Advertisers are at all times welcome to call and satisfy themselves of the strict accuracy of this claim.

THIS is a mild, soft winter, but the indications are that we are being measured for a terrible blizzard up in Dakota.

ACCORDING to the Chief of Police some of the *Globe-Democrat* interviewers employ the induction process. This is an infringement on our patent.

THERE is a story now that President ARTHUR is going to marry FRELINGHUYSEN'S daughter. Miss F. will then outrank her father in Cabinet councils.

SPEAKER KEIFER continues to show both his ignorance and partisanism. The average Ohio man doesn't feel as proud as he did before KEIFER grabbed the gavel.

WHO is the distinguished Democrat who is going to help the Republicans to Mahone the State of Missouri? He is being advertised for under the head of "Wanted."

THE city of Boston has elected a Republican Mayor and has voted to license drinking-saloons. The intellectual citizens of the Hub have experimented sufficiently with prohibition.

MR. PITNEY has been testifying liberally on the subject of the Treasury Contingent Fund and the methods employed in disbursing it. It is safe to say that JOHN SHERMAN is not as happy as a big sunflower.

IT has been suggested that Capt. EADS should secure the control of the KEELY motor. It is claimed that this powerful machine could consume a jug of cold water and then climb a mountain with a big loaded ship on its back.

THE new Chinese Minister, Mr. CHING ISAO JU, is *en route* for Washington from San Francisco with an immense Celestial suite. We like the name of the new Minister. It will impart picturesqueness to our foreign legation.

WE search the newspapers in vain for a few remarks from JEFFERSON DAVIS. It seems that he has been calumniated so much that the charge of sequestrating $2,000,000 does not strike him as one of the serious things of this life.

DR. ISAAC HAYES, the polar searcher, who died in New York the other day, was a member of the State Assembly His last big act was to attempt to send CONKLING and PLATT back to the United States Senate. Hunting for the pole was child's play compared with this job, and after failure Mr. HAYES dropped into neglect and died in a stupor.

A MINER at Mt. Union, Pennsylvania, placed a package of dynamite in his cooking-stove yesterday morning to thaw it out. The thaw came with great suddenness and the freshet that followed swept the miner, his wife, four children and the house into sweet oblivion. The people who tamper with frozen dynamite are getting to be almost as conspicuous, and at the same time, as evanescent as the servant girls who light the kitchen fires with kerosene.

SOME of the grain and stock gamblers of Chicago started a war between France and Germany yesterday and when the important news reached here the markets became quite buoyant. If the people who dabble on 'Change would read the foreign news in the newspapers they would be able to tell when war was imminent in Europe. "Private dispatches" transmitted from one stock gambler to another can't be depended on at all times to reflect the political condition of Europe.

ONE of the morning papers tells about a citizen of St. Louis, named PHILIBERT, who died last Friday, worth $300,000, who had never been outside the city—never had ridden on a steamboat nor a railroad train in his life. We desire to say that this gentleman was not a typical citizen, the opinion of the Chicago press to the contrary notwithstanding. The majority of St. Louis men take a ride by steamboat and railroad occasionally and they seem to be all the better for it. Still the success of Mr. PHILIBERT shows what a man can accomplish here by staying strictly at home and attending to his own affairs.

THE wise owls who constitute the Board of Health spent some of their valuable time yesterday abusing the newspapers of St. Louis for their sensationalism in regard to small-pox. Health Commissioner FRANCIS summoned reported that there was not a case of the dreadful disease to be found inside the city limits. This was the excuse for turning loose on the newspapers. It is possible that the city press created unnecessary alarm by predicting a small-pox epidemic, but this very thing enabled the health authorities to stamp out the disease. Small-pox is a disease which can be absolutely prevented by thorough vaccination. Experience shows that people will not submit to the annoyance of vaccination unless they can be scared into it. They must be convinced that small-pox is prevalent before they will hunt up the man with the bovine virus. The clamor raised recently by the press sent all the unvaccinated people to the front, and the probabilities are that we will not be further annoyed by the small-pox this winter. The health authorities ought to favor the press of the city with a vote of thanks.

IT is a horrible mistake to suppose that the people out in Nebraska have no idea of fun. The other day Mr. UTELY, the Postmaster at Nebraska City, went to Washington City on Supreme Court business. When he arrived there he found himself the object of a great deal of solicitude on the part of the police. On investigation he found that some of his friends at home had written a letter to the Chief of the Washington police inclosing one of his photographs and telling the Chief that he was a dangerous "crank" who had started for Washington with the avowed intention of killing lawyer SCOVILLE and putting an end to the GUITEAU trial.

THERE died at the City Hospital this morning a man named TOMPKYNS—the regular Sunday victim—whose sudden removal from the community will hardly be regarded as a calamity. He was shot in a mysterious way last Sunday night near the church at the corner of Seventeenth and Lucas place. It seems that this young man had a mania for shadowing the people of both sexes who loitered around Dr. NICCOLS' church-yard, and who resorted there for immoral purposes. He was notorious in this line of business. His method was to surprise women in compromising situations and then blackmail them in one way and another. Last Sunday night he pushed his trade a little too far and he came to his death by "an uncertain bullet fired by a doubtful hand." It is not creditable to the city that we should have so much bloodshed, but we doubt whether any one will regret the taking off of this sneaking, shameless Paul Pry. There is no human being so despicable as the man or woman who seeks to profit by a knowledge of the sins of others. Professional blackmailers, those who live on social peccadilloes, are but little better than murderers, because they become at times the assassins of character. The fate of Mr. TOMPKYNS should attract the attention of the scores of people in this city who are given to the practices which distinguished him.

PERSONAL.

—Dom Pedro and his wife are expected in Paris in January.

—The Prince Imperial of Japan will soon arrive in Paris, where he is to finish his education.

—McCullough did not run his new play, "The Bondsman," an entire week. He dropped it for the old, original "Jack Cade." There is no money in it.

—A London paper says the Duke of Portland's income is $950,000 per annum. The income of the person who sells Mrs. Portland bonnets is not stated.

—The New York Tribune says that "After poor Mr. Scoville's experience a brother-in-law will be more shunned than a mother-in-law." The editor of the Tribune was married about a year ago.

—The report that ex President Hayes intended visiting Europe is denied. It looks as though we were going to have a wet spring, and the Road Commissioner of Fremont, O., will not desert his post.

—The University of Toronto is to have a Greek play, and will produce Sophocles "Antigone," after the manner of the play at Harvard. Fortunately there are several roads leading from Toronto.

—The hereditary Prince of Monaco, the unimportant sovereign from whom Lady Mary Hamilton was divorced a few years ago, is to be married, it is said, to the Duchess of Richelieu, who was in her youth Miss Heine, of New Orleans.

—Miss Annie Louise Cary will, it is said, marry Mr. Lorillard next autumn. Annie Louise had better have the ceremony occur this winter. If Iroquois should lose a race or two in England next summer the Lorillard family wouldn't be so conspicuous.

—A special from Springfield, Ill., says: "Mrs. Lincoln writes her friends that she has completely lost the use of her eyes. Her letters are written by an attendant. She does not say what has caused this new trouble. She has been accustomed to sit alone in a dark room, which may have weakened her eyes, although they never failed her before. She says, as to her general health, that she is very weak."

Cranky, But Newsy.

From the Kirksville (Mo.) Journal.

The St. Louis POST DISPATCH appeared last week in a new and enlarged form, printed on a new Hoe press with the latest improvements for cutting, folding, etc. The P.-D. is now one of the important newspapers of the West, a little cranky politically, but always fresh and newsy.

Slightly Coincidental.

From the Kansas City Times.

It is said Mrs. Kate Chase Sprague has taken possession of a suit of rooms in New York City for the winter. Heretofore Mrs. K. C. Sprague has spent her winters in Washington, and for the matter of that, so has Roscoe Conkling.

A Broad Verdict Wanted.

From the Atlanta Constitution.

Since Lawyer Scoville has announced his purpose to lecture, it is to be hoped that the verdict of the jury will be made broad and progressive enough to cover both prisoner and counsel.

A Big Professional.

From the Philadelphia Times.

Guiteau keeps up the traditional dignity of the star. He does not indulge in the Saturday matinee business.

CITY PERSONALS.

Richard Garvey arrived in New York this day from an extended tour of Europe. Mr. Garvey is expected home by Wednesday.

The many friends of Mr. Platte Lewis in St. Louis will be glade to learn that he has just been made city editor of the Chicago Daily News. Mr. Reed becomes night editor, vice Mr. Langland, who goes to Washington for the paper.

WHY does it pay to go to the corner of Ninth and Washington avenue?

ANSWER—Because you can buy anything in the line of hardware, cutlery, house furnishing goods and sporting goods for less money than you can elsewhere, besides having a much better variety to select from.

Simmons Hardware Company.

GAS COMPROMISE.

Both the Proposed Ordinances Reviewed by Prof. C. M. Woodward.

Col. Flad's Figures Tested by an Expert.

Interesting Reading for the Citizens—The Cost of Gas-Making and the Profits.

The following is the substance of the complete report of Prof. Woodward, the distinguished scientist, which was presented at the meeting of the Gas Compromise Committee at 2 o'clock to-day: The charter of the St. Louis Gaslight Company has eight years more to run, till January 1, 1890. Under it the company has the exclusive right to furnish gas for lighting a large district of the city, and is at liberty to charge consumers $2 50 per 1,000 cubic feet of gas (with an average discount of about 5 per cent); while it is to receive from the city $37 per year for each street-lamp. Private consumers are at liberty to substitute oil or electricity in the place of gas, but the city is not at liberty to replace gas by electricity. The district of the company includes half the people of the city, extending from near Washington avenue on the north to Keokuk street on the south, and the river on the east to the city limits on the west.

According to the decisions of the courts, the city owes the Gas Company about $800,000. This amount is now due, and interest is accruing at the rate of six per cent per annum. The company has other claims against the city to the amount of about half a million of dollars, which are still pending in the courts. All that I can with propriety say with reference to them is that the obligation of the city to the Gas Company on old accounts may possibly amount to $1,400,000.

Should no compromise be made the city should prepare to meet its obligations, and we must expect to pay for gas for the next eight years the prices above named.

AFTER 1890.

But what is to be done after January 1, 1890? It this question is not answered now, it must be answered during the next five or six years. No one, not even the most enthusiastic advocate of electricity, supposes that Gas Companies are destined to be entirely superseded, though we must admit that their functions may be greatly modified. It is not unlikely that the problem of smoke-consumption is to be solved by the multiplication or extension of gas works. I say the question of what we are to do in 1890 cannot long be deferred. If we adopt the do-nothing policy and wait till 1890 comes, the St. Louis Gas Company will then be a necessity to us, and we shall have no course but to surrender to it on its own terms. If permanent competition is to be allowed, we must for two or three years resign our streets to the operations of rival companies, which need to have all their works and main-pipes ready for use on the first of January, 1890.

But an idea of permanently competing gas companies in the same district should be at once abandoned Wherever it has been tried, there is but one opinion on the subject, and that is decidedly opposed to it. In London three or four rival companies were in active competition for nearly thirty years. Their pipes often lay side by side along the same street, which was kept in a chronic state of eruption. When a leak occurred it was impossible to tell from which pipe the gas escaped, and the mistake of using gas from the wrong company was not uncommon. Finally came the inevitable result, a consolidation and higher prices for gas. In all such cases the cost of the superfluous pipes and works falls at last upon the consumers. From the nature of its operations, a gas company using the public streets ought to have a monopoly, so regulated that the interests of the citizen shall be properly protected.

Hence two courses, and only two, are open to the city. It must undertake the manufacture of gas itself (as it furnishes water) or it must make a contract with some company. There are many good reasons why the city should not enter upon the business of gas making, but as there appears to be little difference of opinion on this point, I shall without argument assume that either now or in the course of the next six years a contract covering a reasonable term of years must be made, either with the St. Louis Gaslight Company or with the company which shall take its place. The Gas Company has asked for an extension of twenty years, and the conferring committee have agreed upon certain provisions, and now a definite contract is under consideration.

Inasmuch as the proposed contract contemplates the formation of a "Street Improvement Fund," the question of gas becomes unnaturally connected with that of street improvement, and totally new considerations are brought to bear, which render the question more complicated. The exigency leading to the introduction of this unnatural feature is thus stated by Col. Flad:

"The city needs money for public improvements—streets, water-works and sewers. She cannot borrow money, nor can taxation be raised unless the Constitution be amended. It is therefore of the utmost importance to find ways and means for raising money immediately."

The pending ordinance offers a partial solution of the problem just stated.

THE PROPOSED CONTRACT

provides that:

1. The Gas Company is to accept the round sum of $900,000 in full payment for all its claims against the city.

2. The price of gas is to be immediately reduced from $2 50 to $2 25, and during the period covered by the contract (22 years) the price is not to exceed the latter sum.

3. The Gas Company is to return to the City Treasurer each year for the next eight years, $17 for each of its street lamps in use in this district.

4. The Gas Company is to furnish and maintain street lamps during the twenty years extension for a price not exceeding $20 per year.

5. The company is to share during the next twenty eight years its profits with the city.

6. The Gas Company is to have till January 1, 1910, the exclusive right to distribute gas for lighting purposes within the boundary of its district.

7. The Gas Company is to properly replace the streets when disturbed by its operations.

8. The city is to be free to dispense with gas in the street lamps after January 1, 1890, and to substitute electricity, or any other power.

9. The city is to be free to annul the contract at any time on condition that it pays back all the money received from the company under the contract.

10. The ordinance also provides that all the money paid into the City Treasury under the contract shall be used for improving the streets.

COL. FLAD'S AMENDED ORDINANCE

is intended to secure the city substantially the same amount of revenue, but it differs from it in two important respects.

1. In its method of determining the profits of the company and the city's share in the same, and

2. In omitting the provision which allows the city to annul the contract at any time.

It is readily seen that either proposition covers a good deal of ground and that, reaching far into the future, large interests are involved. The relative importance of the several provisions named in these contracts can be fully seen only after careful study and calculation, and any calculation involves first of all:

(a) An estimate of the rate of growth and the size of the city.

(b) An estimate of the future demand for gas for public and for private use.

(b) A careful estimate of the profits of the company from year to year.

COL. FLAD'S CALCULATIONS

exhibit results, not only by the ordinary methods of table of figures, but graphically by means of curves, ordinates and areas. I am able to affirm from personal examination of every table and diagram that Col. Flad's calculations are correct and that his reasoning based upon his assumptions is altogether sound.

I cannot say that I differ from him on any important point. If I suggest a modification anywhere, I shall give good reasons for doing so.

THE POPULATION OF THE CITY.

On the basis of an annual increase of four per cent, the population of the city in 1890 will be 518,000. In 1910 it will be 1,135 600. These figures cannot be regarded as unusually high.

THE DEMAND FOR GAS

was as follows:

	Cubic feet.
During year ending Nov. 30, 1876	276,115,000
During year ending Nov. 30, 1877	307,491,000
During year ending Nov. 30, 1878	309,554,000
During year ending Nov. 30, 1879	328,367,000
During year ending Nov. 30, 1880	349,344,000

This table shows that the average annual rate of increase has been six per cent. Col. Flad makes a slight mistake here, though the result is not very important. He gives the increase in four and one half years, but treats it as though it were five years; consequently he gets 4.81 per cent, where I get six.

Mr. Sec. Newman states that the amount of gas made during the year just closed on the 30th ult. was 394,740,000 cubic feet. This is a very great increase and indicates that as yet the introduction of electricity has not cut down the demand for gas.

It appears that in assuming an annual increase of 4 per cent in the amount of gas manufactured Col. Flad's figures are extremely moderate, though ultimately we should not expect the manufacture of gas to increase more rapidly than the population. Col. Flad assumes that it will not, and reduces the rate of increase three tenths of one per cent every five years, beginning with 1885. Two reasons may be given for this:

1. The number of street lamps does not keep pace with the population.

2. The demand for gas may fall off from the gradual introduction of the electric light.

Thus far the use of electricity at hotels and public halls has had little or no effect upon the amount of gas used.

Moreover it appears to me altogether probable that any falling off in the use of gas for light will be more than made good by the increased use of gas or heating, cooking and for gas engines.

On the other hand the electric light may be so improved and simplified as to largely supersede gas for lighting not only streets and halls, but factories, stores and private dwellings within ten years. Should such be the case, what under the contracts proposed will be the results to all parties?

In the first place, all the risk is assumed by the gas company. Consumers are to be perfectly free to stop using gas whenever it is for their interest or pleasure to do so. The field is to be free to all electric light companies. The contract requires only that if the people of this district use gas for light they shall buy it of the St. Louis Gas Company.

If, ten or twenty years hence, there is no increased demand for gas, then the city's share of the profits will be less than Col. Flad's. In no event can the city be said to run any risk. If, on the other hand, the manufacture of gas outstrips the assumed rates of increase, while the cost per foot remains the same, the share of profits conveyed to the city will exceed Col. Flad's estimates.

THE CITY'S SHARE IN THE PROFITS.

Under the pending ordinance will be:

1. The rebate, or return of $18 per year for each street lamp belonging to the company. This is to continue to 1890. The present number of lamps is 3,800. Col. Flad estimates an annual increase of 75 lamps. The estimated amount to be received from this source each year is then readily found.

2, Two per cent of the gross receipts of the company, paid semi-annually.

3. After the two per cent above mentioned is deducted from the total net receipts the company insure for stockholders 8 per cent on the present value of the Gas Works (set at three million dollars), and forty thousand dollars are set aside for permanent improvements and extension of the works. The remaining profits to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars are to be paid into the city treasury.

4. Whenever the profits of the company exceed the amounts and appropriations just named the value is to be divided equally between the company and the city.

It thus appears that the stockholders of the company are not to receive more than 8 per cent on the present value of their property till the city has received the rebate on lamps two per cent of the gross receipts and $100,000 besides. The profits of the company at present prices for labor and material would be for the year 1882, as shown by Col. Flad, about $373,000, of which, under the pending ordinance, $80,000 will remain with the company and $93,000 would go into the City Treasury for street improvements. If no compromise or new contract is made and the price of gas is not reduced, the profits of the company for the same year will be $435,000, all of which will remain with the company.

The estimated profits for 1889 are $478,700, which, under the pending ordinance, would be divided thus: $282,700 remain with the company and $196,000 go into the street fund. Otherwise the profits for 1889 will be $576,400, all of which will belong to the company. Inasmuch as the proposed contract gives the city no voice in the management of the Gas Company, ordinary business caution would suggest that the city ought not to expect the profits ever to exceed 40 per cent.

The pending ordinance specifies that the cost shall never be held to exceed 60 per cent. of the gross income. In other words whatever may be the showing of actual profits the "profits" to be divided shall never be considered less than 40 per cent. of the gross receipts.

According to Col. Flad's amended ordinance, the City's share in the profits falls under these heads: 1 The rebate in lamps as before. 2. After $280,000 are appropriated by the company the profits to the amount of $120 000 shall go to the city. 3. If the total profits exceed $404 000, the surplus is to be divided equally between the city and company.

The characteristic feature of Col. Flad's amended ordinance lies in the method of determining the total yearly profits. It proposes to determine by actual measurement the amount of gas manufactured each year. It then specifies that throughout the entire period of twenty-eight years it shall be held that the annual profit on each street lamp at $28 is $3.10, and that the net profit on each one thousand cubic feet of gas manufactured exclusively for street lamps is 92 cents. It allows for each street lamp 15,300 cubic feet per year.

THE PROFITS ON A STREET LAMP.

Col. Flad reaches the conclusion (which I cannot improve upon) that it costs the company 79.1 cents to manufacture 1,000 feet of gas. At 79.1 cents per 1,000, the cost of 15,300 feet is $12 10. The present annual cost of lighting and repairing a lamp is $4 80; hence, the total cost per lamp is $16 90. At $20 the profit is therefore $3 10.

Col. Flad's estimated profit is too large; $2 75 ought to be substituted for $3 10 as the net profit per lamp.

THE PROFIT PER ONE THOUSAND FEET OF GAS

Col. Flad estimates is 92 cents. I think a better estimate is to place it at 96 cents. Both my estimates allow for 15 per cent leakage in street lamps and 13 per cent in general consumption

The final result of the two changes which I have ventured to suggest in the contract proposed by Col. Flad would be to increase the estimated profits as compared with the results given by him.

I did not discuss the question of leakage while examining the pending ordinance for the reason that under that ordinance the profits are to be determined each year from the books of the company, and consequently any improvement in the matter of leakage would have its due effect.

THE COST OF MAKING GAS

depends largely upon the prices of coal and labor. Col. Flad's estimate of 79.1 per cent per 1,000 is conceded to be a fair one, and he shows how far these figures would be affected by a change in the price of either coal or labor. As regards the cost of the gas, therefore, I do not consider that the Gas Company takes much risk.

On the other hand should the cost of gas become less, the selling price remaining the same, the actual profits would be increased and the city's share in the profits under the pending ordinance would be increased in a somewhat greater ratio. Should the selling price be reduced below $2 25 the consumers would save money at the expense of both the city and the company.

Under Col. Flad's proposed amended ordinance the city would derive no benefit from a reduction in the cost of making gas, as the saving would belong wholly to the company.

Again, Col. Flad's ordinance proposes no reduction in the assumed profits per 1,000 feet of any reduction of the selling price below $2 25 per thousand. The burden of any reduction therefore would fall wholly upon the company. Consequently the prospect for a further reduction of the price below $2 25 would be better under the pending ordinance than under Col. Flad's amended ordinance.

COMPARISON OF RESULTS.

The following will be the result of the adoption of the proposed ordinances up to January 1, 1890, compared, of course, with a failure to come to any new contract with the company:

The total income of the city for street improvements under the pending ordinance, from 1890 to 1910, assuming the company's profits to be forty-two and one-half per cent of gross receipts will be $4,294,519 Assuming the profits to be forty per cent, it will be $3,806,916.

Under Col. Flad's amended ordinance these figures will be respectively $4,288,599 and $4,487,828.

If we add the footings of the first column, the second column and one of the remaining columns—say the fourth, which is least favorable to the city—we have an estimate of how much the Gas Company actually surrenders between now and 1890 of what would be its profits under the existing contract. This smallest estimate is $1,584,362.

But this in not all. In accepting $900,000 as full payment for all its old claims against the city the company is possibly surrendering half a million more.

Such appears to me to be the immediate results of the adoption of the pending ordinance or its substitute.

But for what is the price of a million and a-half of dollars to be paid? For an answer to this question we must look beyond January 1, 1890.

The reliability of estimates diminishes rapidly as the period which they cover extends further into the future, and I regard the table which is to follow as far less trustworthy than the one already given. True, they are made with all possible care and compunction; but human foresight has a very short range in times like these. Nevertheless a contract covering twenty eight years must be based on some estimate covering the last twenty as well as the first eight years Moreover, there is another distinction which must be borne in mind in considering the value of the tables which follow, namely, this: Thus far we have been comparing the workings of definite constracts; but in dealing with the period from January 1, 1890, to January 1, 1910, we have to compare the working of a definite contract with no contract at all, or rather with a contract which it seems reasonable to suppose the city might be able to make with some Gas Company six or eight years hence for the next twenty years. There is therefore a double uncertainty in the assumptions we must make; first, as to the demand for gas during these years, and secondly, as to the prices under free competition and it must be steadily be borne in mind that whatever uncertainty attaches to our assumptions, the same uncertainty attaches to our final estimate.

Under either of the proposed ordinances the price of gas to consumers is not to exceed $2 25 (discounts as now), and the price for a street lamp in actual use is $20 per year. Hence, adopting Col. Flad's estimates of the demand for gas and the cost of making and distributing it we can readily calculate the annual income which is to fall to the city. These calculations made by Col. Flad have been verified by myself. The results are as follows:

Consumers during that period will save a total of $807,968.

The total amount of rebate on street lamps will be $559,300.

Assuming the company's profits to be forty-two and one-half per cent of gross receipts, and including the rebate on street lamps, the total income of the city for Street Improvement Fund under the pending ordinance during that period of time will be $595,123; or, reckoning the profits at forty per cent, it will be $417,094. Under the amended ordinance proposed by Col. Flad, this income would in the one case be $605,965 and in the other $892,224.

We may now with propriety return to the question, how will a general disuse of gas after 1890 affect the city, the consumers and the Gas Company?

1. As for the city, its income from this source will dwindle away and it will be left in exactly the same condition as though no new contract had been made. No such result can, however, deprive the city of the income received during the earlier years of the contract. As before said, it runs no risk of loss; its only chances are for more or less gain.

2. As for the consumers, if they wish to stop using gas they will do so, and they will thereby stop paying the 47.5 cents extra for the benefit mainly of the city, but no such result can deprive them of the benefit of the reduction in prices from 1882 till 1890. If under either of the proposed ordinances the people do often several years pay a little extra for gas, it must be regarded not as tribute to the Gas Company, but as an "indirect tax" paid for the sake of better streets

3. As for the Gas Company, if gas falls into disuse about the year 1890, it will suffer a serious lost In the first place, the extended contract will be worthless and its hope of a steady, permanent profit will be disappointed. In the second place, it will have no means of recovering even a fractional part of the nearly $2,000,000 surrendered during the first eight years. Under no reasonable assumptions can the Gas Company receive any extravagant profits. Its chances appear to me to be free profits only.

Why, then, it will be asked, is the company willing to make a compromise like one of those now proposed? Just what terms the company is willing to accept I have no means of knowing, but it is not difficult to see that a company holding a cotract reaching into the future nearly a third of a century, with a reasonable prospect of 8 per cent annually on the present value of its property offers a most satisfactory field for permanent investment, and it is not surprising that the present company should be willing to forego a part of its present vantage ground for greater permanency coupled with more moderate gains.

This matter of permanency brings up the provision for annulling the contract on the part of the city, provided it pays back to the company all the money received from it under the contract. The provision appears to me to be unreasonable and unnecessary. Unreasonable because it is one-sided, giving an option to the city but not to the company. It is unnecessary, because it is altogether improbable that any other company would be willing to give to the city a bonus of one or two millions of dollars for the privilege of spending two or three more millions of dollars in order to be finally in a condition to compete on terms of equality with the present company.

Having thus pointed out some of the probable results of the adoption of one of the proposed ordinances, it is not necessary for me to say more. No one, as it seems to me, can thoroughly study the details and probable results without coming to the conclusion that either contract is a good one for the city to make.

A contract of some kind will soon be a necessity and to postpone action would be to lose a great present advantage.

The truth without precedent in this country, a contract which secures to the city a share in the profits of a gas company has for several years worked satisfactorily in Paris.

One word in regard to other districts in this city. The money paid into the treasury from a company operating in a part of the city is to be spent on the streets of the whole city. To equalize the burden and to prevent discrimination against the inhabitants of one portion it may be best to effect, if possible, a similar arrangement with gas companies both north and south,

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. WOODWARD.

Washington University, December 10, 1881.

GENTLEMEN'S hand-embroidered slippers. Elegant new styles, $1 75 a pair, at Swope's.

ABOUT TOWN.

A FALSE alarm was turned on from box 363, Eleventh and Benton streets, last evening.

SOME relations of Mr. Henry Shaw arrived in this city this morning from the old country.

Two families of German emigrants arrived at Union Depot this morning. They follow the party of 120 that went West last Sunday.

MRS. MARY BURKE, a widow, died without medical attendance at No. 1411 North Eighth street last evening. The Coroner was notified. to day.

LAST night Detectives O'Neil and Stewart arrested William Bufy at Fifth and St. Charles. When searched the prisoner had four Smith & Wesson revolvers, for which he could not give a good account.

THE Booth Dramatic Club will produce "Evadne" at the Pickwick Theater on next Friday night. The stage management will be in the hands of James B. Scully, late of the Queen Scots Dramatic Company.

THE London News and London Graphic are both out in voluminous Christmas numbers, handsomely illustrated in colors. They are both excellent specimens of advanced pictorial journalism, and may be had at the St. Louis News Company's.

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A Kansas City Sensation.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KANSAS CITY, December 20.—Last night L. T. Moore, member of the firm Bullene, Moore & Emory, attacked G. G. Rounds in the latter's place of business. He grabbed him by the throat and made an attempt to cut him with a knife, but was prevented. Both men are prominent in business and social circles, and the affair creates terrible excitement. The grand jury will investigate the difficulty.

Frank Paule.

Formerly with W. A. Shea, under the Laclede Hotel, has formed a copartnership with J. H. Martindale, at their new store, southeast corner of Eighth and Pine, with a fine stock of Merchant Tailoring Goods.

MARTINDALE & PAULE,
Drapers and Tailors, 720 Pine.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Jeannette Believed to Have Been Found.

Thirty-four Persons Killed by the Colliery Explosion and Thirty Six Injured.

News From Across the Ocean—Cablegrams—European Echoes.

England.

LONDON, December 20.—A telegram from St. Petersburg says that it is believed in that city that the information brought by the Governor of Eastern Siberia of the discovery of a steamer in the Arctic refers to the Jeannette. The dispatch adds that the crew have suffered no loss.

SEMI PANIC.

LONDON, December 20.—There was a semi-panic in American securities yesterday.

THE GUITEAU TRIAL.

LONDON, December 20.—The Times, speaking of the Guiteau case, says: Nothing in criminal procedure ever equaled the laxity of his trial. What should have been a grave investigation has become a sort of entertainment. Although a murderer and cheat, Guiteau has produced the most farcical trial ever heard of. Now he has attained notoriety as a criminal, he is bent on showing his importance. The laxity of the proceedings is neither mended by the conduct of the prosecution nor by discretion on the part of the presiding Judge.

REPORTED.

LONDON, December 20.—The finding of the Arctic exploring steamer Jeannette was reported to a meeting of the Royal Geographical Society to day.

THE COAL MINE EXPLOSION.

LONDON, December 20.—Thirty-six were killed and thirty-six injured by the explosion in the coal mine at Bolton.

Ireland.

DUBLIN, December 20.—Patrick Dunne, farmer, near Abbey Leix, County Queens, has been murdered. His brother, recently returned from America and who wished to gain possession of the farm, has absconded. It is supposed he has gone back to America.

ARRESTED.

John Clancey, a prominent member of the Land League is arrested.

A SECRET ORGANIZATION.

A belief exists there is a secret as well as an open organization disturbing Ireland and threatening serious danger.

JOINED THE PROPERTY ASSOCIATION.

Lord Colin Campbell, liberal member of Parliament for Argyleshire has joined the Irish property defence committee.

THE LADY LEAGUERS.

LONDON, December 20.—Anna Parnell announces that if the Ladies' Land League is seized correspondence can be sent to Helen Taylor, London.

HIGH SHERIFF.

DUBLIN, December 20.—The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland has selected E. Dwyer Gray, High Sheriff of Dublin for 1882.

Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 20.—Lieut.-Gen. Anoutchine, Governor General of Eastern Siberia, who has just arrived here, brought news that the steamer of the North American polar expedition, which has been lost since 1879, has been discovered and assistance rendered the crew.

THAT LOST PLAN.

LONDON, December 20.—A dispatch from Vienna says the late arrests at St. Petersburg took place in the hope that the person who lost the detailed plan of the castle of Gatchina, which the police picked up in a picture gallery, might be found. Red marks on the plan seemed to indicate where dynamite might be placed.

France.

PARIS, December 20.—Gambetta has ordered an inquiry instituted into the affair connected with the arrested Chancellor of the French Consulate at Guatemala.

EXPENDITURES.

PARIS, December 20.—The year's excess of receipts over expenditures is 200,000,000 francs; supplementary credits, 175,000,000 francs, leaving 30,000,000 francs available the first of the year.

Roumania.

BUCHAREST, December 20.—The Chamber of Deputies adopted the address to the throne by 67 to 15.

Spain.

LONDON, December 20.—The interview between King Alfonso and Ministers Hamlin and Fairchild is postponed for a few days.

An Historic Bell.

From the Buffalo Telegraph.

In the Episcopal Church at Ellicottville, Cataraugus county, is an old bell, which, according to a very legible date on its side, was cast in Moscow, Russia, in 1708. Its history is about as follows: It is now about 173 years old and was cast for and first used as one of a chime of bells in a large cathedral in Moscow. When Napoleon inaugurated his disastrous retreat in 1811, by burning the city, the cathedral with its chime was involved in the common ruin. Several years afterward this bell was gathered up with other old metal and sold to a sea captain for ballast to his vessel, which returned light to New York. In the course of time the bell found its way into the hands of a bell founder of Troy, and was kept in his yard for several years as a curiosity, though not highly valued. When the present church building in Ellicottville was finished, a gentleman connected with the parish, happening to see it, purchased it at a very low price and presented it to the society. In due time it was elevated to its present position, and after a half century's silence its peculiar tones once more resounded through the air, but this time, not sounding a single note in the Miserichordia of a nation groaning under the bonds of moral and physical oppression, but pealing forth a glad sound of its own in a land where every heart is free. The bell to-day is still sound and its notes as clear as on the first day of its existence, and its reverberations are still throbbing and echoing away among the hills of old Cataraugus.

Meissonier's Soiree.

From the London Truth.

Meissonier gave a soiree in his church-like studio a few evenings back. It was for the benefit of an American photographer, in whom the big bonanza takes an interest. The photographs of M. Muybridge, who is from Palo Alto, represented wild scenes in Californian, Mexican, and South American life. Mrs. Mackay, the bonanza's wife, is to pay 80,000f. to Meissonier for a portrait he is doing of her. It will be of minature size. Meissonier himself is a very little man. In his vast atelier he looks a dwarfish necromancer. The nose is aquiline, long, and dips at the end. A mustache hides the mouth, and the chin is covered by a swallow-tailed beard, which ends below the nethermost limit of the waistcoat. Very wide, square shoulders support the head. A short body rests on shorter legs, which are of spindle thickness. The whole face and figure express decision, assurance, and originality pushed to the verge of eccentricity. M. Meissonier speaks English with deliberate accentuation. An utter stranger to the curious little artist would be wanting in penetration if he failed to divine in him some sort of greatness.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE BOSTON IDEAL COMPANY.

If not the best rendition of comic opera ever given in St. Louis, the rendition of "Fatinitza" by the Boston Ideal Company at Pope's last evening has but rarely been equaled. The audience was a very brilliant one and filled the house comfortably, all the seats in the parquette being taken. The appreciation of the performance was warm and enthusiastic and encores were the rule rather than the exception. Miss Adelaide Phillips, a lady who has for many years been identified with the best phrases of the operatic and concert worlds in this country, acted the part of Vladimir with much grace and sprightliness, while her superb contralto organ was used with rich effect and expression in the solo parts and with great harmonic strength in the concerted numbers. Miss Marie Stone made a dashing and lovely Princess Lydia, and her well-trained soprano was heard to splendid effect in the quartets and duets chiefly falling to the part. M. W. Whitney received a hearty reception and sang the music of Count Timofey Kantchukoff in his own inimitable style, while the grim and quaint humor of the part has never been done better. Tom Karl, a favorite of long standing, assumed the role of Junius Hardy, and his light, pleasing tenor was admirably adapted to the reporter's song and the Kismet number. He interpolated very pleasantly a patriotic song "'Tis my country," which was encored. A charming and breezy piece of genteel comedy was H. C Barnabee's Izat Pasha, and it created much laughter; the singing was attended to in his usual excellent style. The Sergeant, in the hands of Geo. Frothingham, became a merry and amusing character in a broad low comedy spirit and was a good success. The chorus was strong, the orchestration in the best style, while the costuming was handsome. Mr. Ernest Albert contributed some new scenes which were finely painted. To night "The Belles of Cornerville" will be presented, and in addition to Miss Marie Stone, Miss Adelaide Phillips, Messrs. Karl, Whitney, Barnabee and Frothingham, W. H. Fessenden, a new tenor, will appear as Jean Grenicheux. "La Mascotte" at to-morrow's matinee, and "The Pirates of Penzance" in the evening.

THOS. W. KEENE AS MACBETH.

Mr. Keene made another fine success as Macbeth last evening, and the emphatic approval of a very large house demonstrated the fact that it must take rank with the most notable and important of Mr. Keene's renditions. While not so massive and rugged as many impersonations of the past that have been given here in magnetic and mental qualities, in intensity and subtety, it was a very remarkable performance—more remarkable indeed from the fact that last season this was considered one of Mr. Keene's poorest assumptions. In those portions that bordered upon the mysterious and metaphysical it was thrilling in the extreme, and applause greeted some of the strong passages, which were splendidly read. Mr. Keene had the support of Mrs. Octavia Allen as Lady Macbeth, and this exacting and difficult role received such treatment as I could only receive from a capable and experienced actress. Geo. Learock's Macduff was a fine impersonation, and the balance of the cast was satisfactory. The setting was good, and compared favorably with that of "Richard" on Sunday night. To night Mr. Keene will appear as Richelieu, which is peculiarly adapted to his style and temperament.

FRANK MAYO AND COMPANY IN "VIRGINIUS."

It was a rather bold experiment on the part of Mr. Mayo to assume the part of Virginius when another eminent tragedian has made it especially his and tinctured it with so much natural warmth and feeling that he seems identified with it. Mr. Mayo played it last night in different style and presented the more tumultuous scenes with more force and passion, and throughout invested the Roman father with a strong melodramatic flavor. He received several calls before the curtain, and his effort may be designated a success. Miss Laura Clancy made a sweet and charming Virginia, and the company acquitted themselves cleverly throughout. To-night Mr Mayo will appear as Othello, a part well suited to his muscular, vigorous style.

PEOPLE'S THEATER.

Hyde and Behman's Company have made one of the biggest hits of the season at this popular house, and it is a success thoroughly deserved. While not swamping the audience with a mammoth company, the "olio" is furnished by some of the most accomplished and entertaining specialists in the variety business and it fairly scintillates with good things. "Muldoon's Picnic," a very funny Hibernianism which has been done here before, is richly amusing in the hands of the Kernells, Chas. Reed and Chas. Evans. It makes a very good conclusion to a performance which is thoroughly good. The regular Wednesday matinee will be given to-morrow.

THE WHALE.

The whale being here, it only requires a little time to make him comfortable in his new quarters at Fourth and Spruce streets, and on Thursday he will open his levees, and the announcement of the same will be made through the medium of the balloon ascensions from that place. Capt. Engelhardt has had much trouble and many obstacles in his way in transporting the monster here, and his enterprise will no doubt be well appreciated. Certainly those who saw the monster during his first visit here will not lose the opportunity to see him again.

THE NATATORIUM.

In view of the very open winter in progress it is but little wonder that the lovers of the art skatorial are making such excellent use of the facilities offered them at the Natatorium. For an installment of genuine fun and healthful exercise, ladies and gentlemen can not do better than to visit the Natatorium and disport themselves on "rollers" for an hour or so.

DRAMATIC NOTES.

Miss Clara J. Gillies will have a testimonial concert to night at the hands of her friends, a fine programme having been prepared for presentation at Mercantile Library Hall.

Quite a number of persons confuse M. W. Whitney of the Ideals with Miss Kellogg's fiancee. This suggests a coincidence that Tom Karl of the same company was once reported a "weakness" of the fair Clara Louise, but vowed he never—

Oliver Doud Byron will present "Ten Thousand Miles Away" at Pope's next week, and at the Christmas matinee on Monday 5,000 presents will be given away. At the Grand Opera-house Mahn's Comic Opera Company will hold forth and Sol. Smith Russell will give his specialties in "Edgewood Folks" at the Olympic. Leavitt's Gigantic Minstrels will hold forth at the People's.

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St Louis Musical Union.

To-morrow, Wednesday, morning at ten o'clock, in the Mercantile Library Hall, the St Louis Musical Union give their second dress rehearsal. These rehearsals are very entertaining, besides being very fashionable, as the list of our subscribers is made up of our most wealthy and fashionable people. They are also very select, as no tickets can be purchased and only subscribers' tickets can be used for admission. The programme can not fail to please especially when rendered by such a large and complete orchestra. It is altogether the largest and finest appointed orchestra ever seen in St. Louis, and under its present leader, Prof. Waldauer, will in time rival the best orchestras in this country. A rich musical treat is in store for all who are so fortunate as to hold tickets.

THE VARIETY "DENS."

Collector Hudson and the Canterbury Case—The Globe Theater

Collector Hudson says he has done nothing yet in regard to the licenses of the Alhambra and Crystal Palace variety "dens." These places still stand with the assertion of the police against them that they are not establishments of good reputation, and although their proprietors have not yet applied for a renewal of license, it is pretty generally understood that when the applications are made the Collector's response will not cause the applicants to smile. The depositions taken before Notary Edmunds by Attorney Claiborne in the Canterbury Theater case, which is in the First District Police Court and will come up on Saturday, have been handed to Collector Hudson, who now has them in his possession. The Collector says they have been given to him for safekeeping. Mr. Claiborne said some time ago they were to figure in mandamus proceedings to compel the Collector to issue a license, which he has refused to do. Inasmuch as the testimony is given by the police, who were also the Police Board's sources of information, and who, notwithstanding their statements are all ex parte, say some very unfavorable things concerning the management of the Canterbury, it is not probable that these depositions will cause the Collector to change his mind about the propriety of licensing Gropper's establishment.

"Capt." Decker, the supposed manager of the Globe Theater on Morgan street, has not come to the surface since he appeared in the Second District Police Court. Several parties have, however, been after the Collector trying to obtain a license to reopen the house. They claim that Decker will have nothing to do with the theater any more. Mr. Hudson has so far given the gentlemen no encouragement. He said to a POST-DISPATCH reporter though, this morning, that the matter might be so arranged that the Globe could reopen under a new management if the right kind of assurances were given that it would be conducted properly.

IN the matter of disordered nerves, Boston girls suffer more than those of any other cities. There are painful sensibilities that nothing can cure so thoroughly as Dr. Benson's Celery and Chamomile Pills, and every nervous girl should use them.

B. NUGENT & BRO. make the lowest prices on silk circulars and satin dolmans.

THE OSCUROS MINES.

St. Louisans Who Have Buried Treasures in New Mexico.

Col. P. Donan is in the city from Dakota and leaves to-morrow night for New Mexico, where he has just struck it rich in a mineral way. He has a number of mines in the Oscuros region, about 250 miles southeast of Santa Fe, and has recently heard that they promise to be bonanzas. In one mine a five-foot vein of rich silver and copper has been found, and the mine is 6,000 feet in length, so that anybody of an arithmetical turn of mind can understand in a moment that "there's millions in it." While the Indians were still overrunning that section, Col. Donan caused three claims to be started for as many St. Louis friends. One of these, it is now intimated, is worth a quarter million dollars and the owners of the others will also be able to command untold wealth when the veins are opened. Col. Donan has the most unbounded confidence in the prospects of the Oscuros district as a mining region. It is within about fifty-five miles of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Road, and that company is now making preparations to extend its line up to the mines. Mining camps are springing up on every side, thousands of people are flocking into the place, and, the Indians having been gotten rid of, the coming summer will find the Oscuros district busy, prosperous and thickly populated.

JUST "Over the Rhine," at 396 Vine street, Cincinnati, Ohio, lives Mr. Licht, who suffered so with rheumatism that he could not sleep. Half a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil cleared the rheumatism out quickly.

OUR FINE CLOTH DOLMANS, all reduced in price, to close out before Christmas. B. NUGENT & BRO.

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To suit everybody at Simmons Hardware Company.

CORONER'S CASES.

Found Dead in a Quarry—A Mangled Corpse on a Railroad Track.

The Coroner had a large docket of cases to be investigated to-day. Early this morning the body of an unknown white man was found on the east side of the Iron Mountain Railroad track, near Dorcas street. From wounds and bruises it was supposed that the man was run over during the night. Inquiry was made, but it could not be ascertained what train ran over him. The Coroner was notified and will hold an inquest on the body, which was transferred at noon to-day to the Morgue.

The dead body of a white man was found in Moran's quarry, between Garrison and Glasgow avenues and Magazine and Penrose streets, early this morning. The side was bruised, evidently the result of a fall on the stone bottom. The body was found near a precipice formed by quarrying stone, and it may be that the dead man fell over this.

"THAT medicine goes right to the spot, refreshes, revives and cures."—[A patient on Hop Bitters.

WE venture to assert that the Dry Goods store of B. Nugent & Bro., in its holiday dress, and illuminated by over a thousand gas-jets, will be one of the prettiest sights in the city this week.

GENTLEMEN'S hand-embroidered slippers. Elegant new styles, $1 75 a pair, at Swope's.

Olive Branch Lodge, Knights of Honor.

This popular organization held its annual election last evening for officers to serve the ensuing term, with the following result:

Dictator—Geo. W. Kurtzeborn.
Vice Dictator—Jas. D. Bridgeford.
Assistant Dictator—Wm. H. Starr.
Chaplain—Andrew Grassley.
Reporter—Ed. S. Hill.
Financial Reporter—Wm. L. Greenhalgh.
Guide—Wm. H. Kentnor.
Guardian—Francis M. Jenks.
Sentinel—Lewis Holden.
Trustees—Chas. B Duff, Thos. E. Wright and E. A. Richardson.
Medical Examiner—Dr. Jas. M. Scott.
Representative to Grand Lodge—Charles B. Duff.
Alternate—Victor T. Cole.

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Saloons and Parks.

At 4 o'clock to-morrow a meeting of business men will be held in Dr. Post's old church, corner of Tenth and Locust streets, to consider and formally protest against the granting of licenses to saloons near public parks. The matter has been carefully canvassed among the merchants, and from the expressions of opinion obtained from them it is safe to infer that the meeting will be large in numbers and that some action will be taken fully and forcibly expressive of the hostility of the better class of people to granting licenses to saloons that locate in the neighborhood of public parks.

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College of Music Soiree.

The first musical soiree of the St. Louis College of Music, 2640 Washington avenue, will be given this evening, under the direction of Mr. Goldbeck. The number of invitations has been limited to 150, owing to the smallness of the hall. A good programme has been prepared, which will consist of fourteen vocal and instrumental numbers, introducing pupils of the college and members of the faculty.

A. R. DONALDSON & CO., 302 North Fourth.

Men's Fine Neckwear for Christmas Presents.

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Do you know that at the present time Simmons Hardware Company are the largest importers of Rodgers' and Wostenholm's Pocket Knives in America, and also that you can buy a knife there at a very small advance over importation cost? One thousand varieties of Pocket Knives always on hand.

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To enable the poor as well as the rich to enjoy this rare sight and instruct their children, the prices of admission are fixed at the Lowest Possible Scale commensurate with the necessarily enormous expenditures and capital invested in this original and meritorious enterprise.

Adults, 25 Cents; - - - - Children, 15 Cents.

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Our Mammoth Balloon, named THE MONSTER WHALE.
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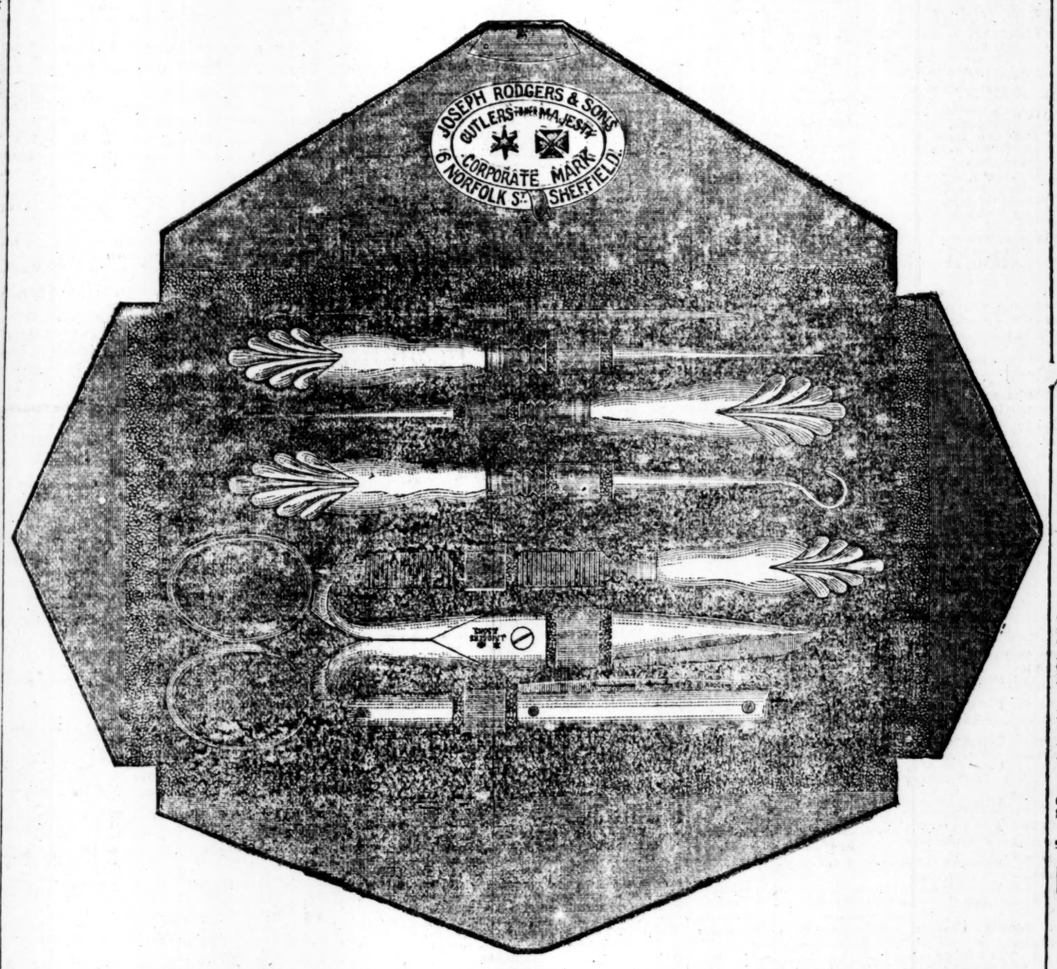

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THE shop is about 50x50 feet with 15 or 20 horse-power. Possession January next. Parties who could take charge of engine preferred. Apply at WESTERN BRASS WORKS, 17½ S. Sixth street.

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The freshest Bovine Vaccine (Cow-Pox) at C. L. Cherot's office for Vaccination, 1834 Chestnut street. Charges moderate.

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Wednesday Evening, Dec. 21—HAMLET.
Thursday Evening, Dec. 22—OTHELLO
Friday Evening, Dec. 23—THE FOOL'S REVENGE.
Saturday Matinee—HAMLET.
Saturday Evening, Dec 24—Last appearance of Mr. THOS. W. KEENE as RICHARD III.
Next week—Mahn's Comic Opera Company.

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ROLLER SKATING RINK
Cor. Nineteenth and Pine.
IS NOW OPEN.
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Price from $1.50 to $300.00.
Warranted Good Timepieces.
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COR. FOURTH AND LOCUST.

DIED.

DRISCOLL—December 18, at 11:30 p. m., SARAH, wife of Jas. Driscoll, aged 26 years.

Funeral will take place from family residence, 1111 North Twenty-fourth street, thence to St. Bridget's Church, Wednesday, December 21, at 9:30 a. m. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

WEISENBURGER—On Monday, December 19, at 5 o'clock p. m., LIZZIE, beloved daughter of George and Maggie Weisenburger, at the age of 2 years and 2 months.

Funeral from family residence, Illinois avenue and Osage street, Wednesday, December 21, at 2 o'clock p. m.

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Biddle Market Savings Bank.

CONSOLIDATION NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS of the Biddle Market Savings Bank has been consolidated with that of the German-American Bank, to take effect from and after this date, and the banking house of the Biddle Market Savings Bank removed to the banking room of the German-American Bank, northwest corner of Fourth and Franklin avenue.
CASPER STOLLE, President.
F. KOCH, Cashier.
St. Louis, December 15, 1881.

GERMAN-AMERICAN BANK.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Stockholders of the German-American Bank will be held at its banking room on Monday, February 27, 1882, to vote upon a proposition to increase the capital stock of said German-American Bank from $100,000 to $150,000.
AUGUST GEHNER, President.
JOHN DIERBERGER, Secretary.

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SHROUDED IN MYSTERY.

The Death of John Bollman in Moran's Quarry Last Night.

The Dead Man Supposed to Have Been Murdered.

This morning the residents of North St. Louis were thrown into a wild state of excitement over what promises to develop into a brutal and cold-blooded murder. At a few minutes to 10 o'clock the following information was left with Capt. M. Daly of the Fourth District Police Station, Tenth and North Market streets. "Dead man in Moran's quarry, between Glasgow and Harrison avenues and Penrose and Magazine streets." Shortly after 10 o'clock the North St. Louis reporter of the POST DISPATCH arrived at the station; on his regular rounds and was notified of the the news that the Captain had received. and in company with Detectives Willow and Walsh proceeded to the scene, arriving there shortly after 11 o'clock, after walking knee deep in soft clay for a great distance after leaving the Cass avenue cars. Moran's rock quarry is situated in a lonely district, just north of Kerry Patch, and is surrounded on all sides (with the exception of a narrow road leading to the top on the south side) by banks nearly fifty feet high. This morning about 8 o'clock George Walsh, residing at No. 3636 Magazine street, and employed as a laborer in the quarry, came to begin his day's work, and was startled to find

THE DEAD BODY OF A MAN

lying in a pool of mud and water, and a gastly cut penetrating the skull just over his right temple. Walsh at once notified the police of his discovery and Officers O'Donnell, Tebeau and Sergeant Christ Kullhmann went to the scene. Inquiry developed the fact that the body was that of John Bollman, an Irishman, seventy years old, who lived in a dilapidated old shanty a few hundred feet north of the place where he met his death.

How the unfortunate man came there is shrouded in mystery. The most probable theory advanced is that Bollman was taken into the quarry by force and there brutally murdered, and the murderers, whoever they may be, left, thinking, that, as men have been known to fall into quarries and been killed, the police would look upon this case in the same light. When the POST DISPATCH reporter arrived he found the body, as above stated.

LYING IN A POOL OF BLOOD,

mud and water, with his scull crushed just over the right temple. The unfortunate man was lying on his breast with right arm as far up as the elbow completely buried in the mud, and his face partly in the mud and feet covered, and coat pulled up over his back. Just a few feet from where he lay there is a pool of blood, and his hat and pipe. Some of the spectators were inclined to the idea that Bollman had fallen into the quarry, but there is not the slightest evidence to uphold such an idea, for the bank from which he would have fallen remains intact, and in the quarry where he would have struck had he fallen there is no mark, and he could not have possibly fallen in without leaving marks of some kind; for the place where the blood was noticed is soft clay. So that the

PLAUSIBLE THEORY

at this writing is that he was taken into the quarry by force and murdered with a rock or some blunt instrument. The POST-DISPATCH reporter called at Bollman's residence and interviewed his wife, and she is of the opinion that he met death by murder. She said that she had lived there with her husband for the last twelve years, and that he was perfectly acquainted with every inch of ground. As to the time of her husband's disappearance she said he left at 6 o'clock last night in search of a stray mule that had gotten out of the stable, but returned again a few minutes after 7 o'clock unsuccessful, and after resting a few minutes he got up and went out and returned a second time without finding the animal. After he returned to the house the second time he remained until the clock struck nine, when he again went out and she did not see him again until this morning, when she saw him dead. When questioned as to whether the old man had any enemies, she replied that he had several, and she firmly believes her husband is

THE VICTIM OF A MURDER.

She says they are very poor, and all the money that he got was by running a cart, and the only object that any one could have for murdering him was for a grudge. She further stated that Bollman was perfectly sober each time that he left the house last night. The neighbors in the vicinity say that Bollman is a regular drinker, however true this may be, and even had he been under the influence of liquor last night there is no evidence of any kind so far to show that he fell into the quarry in a drunken stupor, and another strong feature that argues against such an idea is that none of the man's bones are broken—at least so the appearance of his body would indicate. The Coroner has been notified, and his investigation will probably throw some light upon the subject. Mrs. Bollman stated that after her husband had gone out for the last time she heard the dogs barking and also some one screaming.

Cabinet Gossip.

WASHINGTON, December 20.—It is stated on good authority that Secretary Hunt is to remain at the head of the Navy Department. All the members of the Cabinet were present at the meeting to-day excepting Attorney-General Brewster. No questions of importance were considered.

Secretary Lincoln will spend Christmas day in Chicago.

The President nominated Wm. H. Cleary Postmaster at Pittsburg.

CONFIRMED.

The Senate confirmed ex Senator Howe Postmaster-General, and Judge Gray Associate Justice of the Supreme Court; also Thos. C. Acton, United States Assistant Treasurer at New York City.

THE COUNTY RAILROAD.

A Lively Fight Over Right of Way West of Forest Park.

The ejectment suit of M. A. Morrill agains the Forest Park and Central Railroad Company is on trial to-day in Judge Thayer's court. This queston involves the right of way to land west of Forest Park, over which the track of the new railroad to the county seat is laid. Several years since the right of way was granted by Robert Forsyth to the St. Louis County Railroad Company, and the heirs claim in the first place that the charter was forfeited by reason of the non-completion of the road within the specified time, ten years, and in the second place that the right of way was never assigned by the St. Louis County Railroad Company to the Forest Park and Central Company. Another action involving the same question is pending against the Wabash company who claim the right of way under an assignment from the St. Louis County Railway Company. The Forsyth heirs are represented by M. L. Gray and Hirzel and O'Grady, and William Patrick represents the Forest Park and Central Company. The train service over the new line to Clayton is suspended on account of damages to the road bed occasioned by the heavy rains and defective construction. The officials are not able to say definitely when trains will be running again to the county seat.

The Brides' Bulletin.

The following marriage licenses were granted this morning: Jacob Lamott and Emma Henderson; August Moeller and Alvine Wellhoener; Louis Krieckhaus and Ella C. Baxter; Louis W. Adae and Hattie Belle Pomeroy; James Wolfe and Susie Golden; Fred'k Goldenbogen and Mary Offenbacher; John Renzowe and Mina Stefen.

Legal Notes.

A suit for rent, $84, has been filed to-day by Mary L. Tyler against the German Building Association and E. F. Schreiner.

In the matter of Frank Estel & Co.'s assignment the report of the special Commissioner, A. L. Priest, was filed to-day in court.

David L. Wren, of Mississippi county, who was arrested for peddling a wagon-load of tobacco without a license, had a preliminary hearing this afternoon before U. S. Commissioner Selby.

Judge Boyle and a jury are engaged to-day in the trial of a suit for damages arising from alleged failure of contract for the supply of certain wheels, D. B. Turnbull et al. vs. R. A. Manny et al.

A jury having been waived in the suit of Albert A. Brinckerhoff et al. vs. Adolph Bower, action on a promissory note, the case was to-day tried by the court and judgment given for the plaintiff for $458 48 damages.

The following cases were dismissed to-day in the courts:

Ballard vs. Bowman Machine Company; Barr vs. Garische et al.; Kane vs. Block; Simmons et al. vs. Simmons et al.; Mott, curator, vs. Provident Savings Life Assurance Society; Goldsborough vs. Sienstok et al.; Newman vs. Vulcan Steel Company.

The Mutual Union Telegraph Company this morning took an appeal to the Court of Appeals in the case of E. J. Gay, the property owner on Second and Pine streets, who obtained a perpetual injunction against the company, restraining the erection of telegraph poles on the corner of the sidewalk and at the alley corner on Pine street.

Frederick Schnacke, brother of the attorney, who was for years the telegraph editor of the Westliche Post, and latterly was connected with the local department of the Anzeiger, has purchased an interest in the Cincinnati Anzeiger, and removed with his family to that city a few days since.

RIVER NEWS.

SHEPARD KNAPP and bride returned home on the City of Alton.

THE beautiful Belle of Memphis, Capt. I. H. McKee, sails for Vicksburg this evening.

FROM this and until the end of the season the Calhoun will leave for Peoria every Saturday.

THE great towboat Henry Lourey, of the St. L. & M. V. T. Co., leaves for New Orleans with a tow to-day.

COL. P. P. MANION expects to dispose of the steamer Red Wing this week to New Orleans parties. She is a good boat.

One of the handsomest boats to be seen near the docks is the Clinton. She has been rebuilt and handsomely painted, and is owned by R. C. Gray and others.

MR. J. D. LAWNIN left for Quincy last night with a force of mechanics to put a cabin in the steamer Coal Bluff. After putting the men at work Mr. Lawnin will return home.

CAPT. JOHN B. DAVIS is now connected with the Western Foundry, Mr. Marshall, proprietor. The Captain returned from a visit to Louisville yesterday, bringing Will Hays with him.

THE finest steamboat that ever landed at the St. Louis wharf will come on berth at the New Orleans Anchor Line wharfboat Thursday morning. Her name is City of Baton Rouge, and she leaves Saturday.

ALL that was mortal of Capt. W. H. Clarke was laid to rest this afternoon in Bellefontaine Cemetery. The funeral took place at 2 p. m. from the family residence at Cote Brilliante and was largely attended. The services were very impressive.

THE Getchell elastic roofing seems to be the thing for barges as well as passenger boats. Since the barge lines commenced to use it they have had no wet cargoes. A well-known towboatman remarked on 'Change yesterday that it keeps everything as dry as powder.

CAPT. J. H. MCCORMICK was down from Warsaw yesterday and returned last night. He is waiting patiently for an opportunity to harvest ice, but as yet the crop doesn't seem to have been planted. Huse, Loomis & Co. and Jas. A. Smith are looking northward for a supply.

THE Anchor Line steamer City of Alton, Capt. Dan. Able, will take her departure for New Orleans to-morrow. She is rapidly filling up with excursionists. People are commencing to find out that a trip down the Mississippi at this season of the year is a luxury to be enjoyed by all who can afford it. Reduced rates given to excursionists.

The Dead Boatman.

Col. Will S. Hays, the poet song-writer and river editor of the Courier Journal, who was in the city yesterday, was the author of the following touching tribute to the memory of Capt. W. H. Blake, who died at 6 p. m. Sunday:

Alas! poor Blake! His lamp of life has gone out, and a loving and devoted wife and lonely son have been left in the darkness of their sorrow and grief. The love of a life has withered like a rose and left its leaves crumbled upon the tablet of memory. A widow's tears mingled with those of a fatherless child now dim eyes that were once bright with the smiles of love and affection, and the object of their love and devotion has been stricken down by the relentless reaper, and left a once happy home now a tenement of lamentation, sorrow and grief. The hearts of men who knew, honored and loved the deceased are now sad, and eyes unused to tears are now dimmed with the "diamonds of grief" that wither and die upon their cheeks. Flags at half mast—voiceless emblems of death—wave sadly in the morning sunlight from the mast-heads of the steamers, and all nature seems paralyzed with mournful sorrow, while loving lips whisper sadly "Capt. Blake is no more."

Poor Blake! the vessel of his life
Will make a trip no more,
For he has landed safe in port,
And tied her up to shore.

The angels stood upon the bank
With welcome smiles to wait
Until he came, that they could lead
The Captain through the gate,

Where he could find a place of rest,
From earthly toil be done,
And go "off watch" and wait up there
For wife and sorrowed son.

May angels lead him to that throne
Which none but Christians know,
Who wear a crown of glory won,
And Blake is sure to go.

Texas Pacific Railway's Iron Transfer steamer Gouldsboro.

The iron transfer steamer Gouldsboro, just completed for the Texas Pacific Railway under the superintendence of Capt. John H. Bofinger, is the best boat ever built in this country for that purpose, and with the ordinary usage should last fifty years and be a good boat then. The hull is 230 feet long and 85 feet wide and 10 feet deep, built entirely of iron, with 28 water tight compartments. The guards are of iron, 15 feet wide; water wheel beams and bridge trees of iron; cylinder timbers iron; in fact every part of the boat usually built of wood is iron, including the wheels. She has two batteries of Otis steel boilers, three flues in each, two 26-inch cylinders, eight foot stroke, two doctor engines, two capstan engines, one steam fire engine and one electric engine—eight engines in all. She has a cabin on each guard for passengers, finished and furnished in first class style, with dressing and wash rooms attached, a Brush electric light in each cabin, one at pilot-house and one over fore aisle. The Gouldsboro has two tracks for cars and is intended to transfer cars between New Orleans and Gouldsboro, the terminus of the Texas Pacific Railway opposite New Orleans, between Algiers and Gretna, La. The iron work on the hull was done by the Western Iron Boat Building Company, South St. Louis; machinery by Fulton Iron Works; steel boilers by Rohan Bros.; copper work and gas pipes by Jas. Sweeney; cabin by J. D. Lawnin; painting by Jules C. Lachance; outfit by Anchor Line Store; boat complete cost $100,000. Will leave in tow of steamer Henry Lourey for her destination to-day.

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MONEY.

Quotations of Money, Silver, Bonds, Stocks and Other Securities, Etc

NEW YORK, December 20.—Money 6. Prime mercantile paper 6@7. Bar silver 112¾. Exchange steady; 80¾ long, 84¾ sight. Governments unchanged except 4s registered, which are ⅛ higher. States inactive. Railroads light request. Stocks—Since 11 o'clock market has been generally dull, and prices without important changes. Manhattan Elevated sold up 3⅞ but reacted 1. 6s extended 100¾; 5s 102¾; 4½s 114¾; 4s 118¾; Pacific 6s, 95 125.

Rock Island	132⅞	Mar. & Cin. first prfd	16
Panama	195	second prfd	*7
Fort Wayne	135½	B., C.R. & N	*80
Pittsburg	134½	A. & T.H.	†50
Illinois Central	131½	prfd	91
C., B. & Q.	136½	W., St. L. & Pacific	37½
Chicago & Alton	131¼	prfd	75¼
prfd	140	Hannibal & St. Joseph	96⅞
N. Y. Central	135¾	prfd	114⅞
Harlem	200	St. L. & San Fran.	42½
Lake Shore	119¾	prfd	60½
Canada Southern	57⅛	first prfd	108
Michigan Central	89¾	C., St. L. & N. O.	84
Erie	43¾	Kansas & Texas	39⅛
prfd	91	Union Pacific	118⅜
Northwestern	124¾	Central Pacific	92⅜
prfd	138⅜	Texas Pacific	52¼
St. Paul	105⅜	Northern Pacific	38[illegible]
prfd	120	prfd	78½
Del. & Lack.	127	Louisville & Nash	105½
Morris & Essex	121⅛	Nashville & Chat.	86⅛
Del. & Hudson R. Div.	107¾	L. & N. A.	76
N. J. Central	92¾	Houston & Texas	88
Reading	67⅛	Denver & R. Grande	70⅝
Ohio	36¾	St. Paul & Omaha	36¾
prfd	†107	prfd	101¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	26¼	Buffalo, Pittsburg & W	45⅜
first prfd	37¾	Memphis & C.	76
second prfd	27	Western Union	85⅛
Mobile & Ohio	36	Pacific Mail	41⅝
Cleve'd & Col.	90	Adams	143
C., C. & I. C.	20⅛	Fargo	134
Ohio Central	25⅝	American	93
Erie & Western	42	United States	76
Peoria, D. & E.	38	Quicksilver	13½
Ont. & Western	28⅞	prfd.	59
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COMMERCE.

Withdrawals of Grain at St. Louis.

FROM THE ELEVATORS FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING TO-DAY.

	City	E. R.	River	Tot.
Wheat	12,325	3,324	......	15,646
Corn	17,837	11,723	7,490	37,050
Oats	4,475	1,883	......	6,358
Rye	440	582	......	1,022
Barley	4,061	......	......	4,061

Stock of Grain in St. Louis Elevators at the Opening of Business To-Day.

	Wheat	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley
To-day	794,619	869,210	103,727	86,697	81,111
Stock Yesterday	797,562	789,944	87,675	85,787	84,366
Dec. 21, 1881	......	......	......	......	......

Grain Inspections.

Wheat—4 cars No. 3 spring, 2 cars rejected spring, 4 cars No. 2 Mediterranean, 13 cars No. 2 red winter, 10 cars No. 3 red winter, 9 cars No. 4 winter, 2 cars rejected winter, 1 car no grade winter. Total, 45 cars.

Corn—12 cars No. 2 white-mixed, 37 cars rejected white-mixed, 96 cars No. 2 mixed, 92 cars rejected, 1 car no grade. Total, 238 cars.

Oats—32 cars No. 2, 4 cars No. 2 white, 6 cars rejected. Total, 42 cars.

Barley—1 car No. 2 spring, 1 car No. 3 spring. Total, 2 cars.

Rye—3 cars No. 2, 2 cars rejected. Total, 5 cars.

Total, 332 cars.

Chicago Closing Prices—1 P. M.

Wheat—December $1 25¾; January $1 25¾; February $1 26¾; March $1 27¾. Corn—December 59¾; January 59⅞; February 60¼; May 65¾@⅝. Oats—December 44; January 43⅞@44¾; February 43¾@⅝; May 45⅜@¾.

Short Ribs—Jan. 8.42½; Feb. 8.57½; March 8.72½.

Pork—Dec $16 15; Jan. $16 30; Feb. $16 52½; March $16 72½.

Lard—Dec. 10.70; Jan. 10.80; Feb. 10.95; March 11@11.02½; April 11.22½@25.

The Markets.

FORENOON SESSION.

Flour—Receipts 6,877 brls. Was quiet and steady. We quote: Fancy $6 80@7 00; choice $6 40@6 60; family $6 00@6 20; XXX $5 50@5 65; XX $5 10@5 25; X $4 80@4 95; superfine $4 50@4 65; fine $4 25@4 40; favorite brands 15@25c higher; patents $7 25@8 95.

Wheat—Receipts 2,093 sacks, 13,500 bu. Futures unsettled and irregular, but generally better, closing ⅛@¼ higher. Grades lower and slow; only a light milling and shipping demand for the small offerings. No spot No. 2 red sold, but at close was salable at $1 32¼ regular, $1 32¼ in St. L.; January at $1 33⅜ to $1 34; February at $1 36¼ to $1 37, closing at $1 36¾ asked; March at $1 38⅜@⅝ to $1 39, closing at $1 38¾ asked; May at $1 40⅛ to $1 40½; for December $1 32 bid; No. 3 red sold at $1 27¼ in E; $1 27¼ in U.; $1 27¼ this side; No. 4 at $1 16 this, $1 17 E. side; No. 2 Mediterranean at $1 31@1 30¼; rejected salable at 90¼.

Corn—Receipts 168 sks, 59,000 bu. Weak and lower for cash and futures unsettled, but closed at 1-16@¾ advance. Grade No. 2 mixed taken fairly by order and speculative buyers; No. 2 white mixed dull, but rejected do in milling demand; rejected sold readily to order buyers and shippers. Spot No. 2 mixed sold at 62¾@63¾; Dec. at 62¾@⅝ to 69¾; Jan. at 63¾ to 63⅞@64; Feb. at 64¾ to 64¾@⅞; March at 65⅜@¾ to 65⅞; May at 67¾ to 67¾, closing at 67⅞; spot No. 2 white-mixed had 67 bid, but no sellers at that; rejected do sold at 65 in U., 66@65¼ in E., 67 this side; rejected at 56½ in A., 56¾ in U., 57½ in V., 57@¾ in E, 58¾ in C., 58@¾ in St. L.; for no grade 52 bid.

Oats—Receipts — sks, 23,200 bu. Lower for cash, as offerings were large, the demand light and advices unfavorable, but futures comparatively well sustained though dull and weak. Spot No. 2 sold at 46 regular, 46⅜ in V., 46¾ in E., 47 in St. L.; Jan. at 46¾; May at 48⅛@48⅜@⅝; bids of 46⅞ for Dec. and Feb, 46⅜ for March; rejected sold in St. L. at 46; No. 2 white offered at 46⅝.

Rye—Receipts 17 sks, 500 bu. Dull and hard to sell, but held steadily; No. 2 sold at 98½ and rejected at 93, both in C., former not worth over 99 E side.

Barley—Receipts 20 sks, 12,000 bu. Unchanged in price, but dull. We quote as follows: Rejected 75@80; medium 85@90; prime 90@95; choice $1@1 05; fancy $1 07½@1 10.

Hay—Receipts 358 tons. Dull and unchanged except prairie, which was lower; only choice wanted. Sales this side—prairie $8@10 for poor to common; $14 25@14 50 for choice; timothy $19 50@20 for prime, $22 for choice; East track—mixed $14 50, prime timothy $16.

Millfeed—Dull and weak. Sacked bran sold f. o. b. at 95 and bulk E. track at 87½.

Provisions—Weaker again, but more doing. Standard mess pork quotable at $16 75 cash, $16 30 bid January, $16 45 asked; $16 50 February, $16 65 asked; $16 62½ March, $16 85 asked; hard side sold at $16 50. Prime steam lard worth about 10.80. Loose dry salt shoulders could be purchased at 6, long clear at 8¾, clear ribs at 8.60, short clear at 8.85; boxed long clear sold at 8 65, short clear at 9.15. Bacon clear rib sold packed at 9.90 and short clear at 10 20@.15, and latter loose at 10. S. C. hams 11½@12½; favorite and fancy brands 12½@13½. Tallow 6¾@7¼, according to quality; grease tallow 6¼. Breakfast bacon 11@12½. Grease 4½@4¾ for brown, 5@5½c for yellow, 6@7c for white. Beef—Extra mess $13 00 per brl; family $7 25 per half brl; dried 11½@13c per pound. Fresh smoked tongues $4 50@5 00 per doz. Salt—Domestic $1 50 per brl. Ground alum $1 20@1 25 per sack.

Highwines—Steady. Sales 170 brls at $1 16. Cincinnati $1 15; Chicago $1 17; Peoria $1 15.

Lead—Soft Missouri strong at $4 85.

Closing Prices—3:15 P. M.

ST. LOUIS.

Wheat—Dec. $1 32¼ bid; Jan. $1 33⅜ bid; Feb. $1 36⅞; March $1 38⅞; May $1 40⅞. Corn—Dec. 62⅞ bid; Jan. 63⅞; Feb. 64⅞; March 65⅞; May 67⅞. No. 2 white mixed—December 66⅞ bid; January 68; February 69⅞ bid; May 72¾ bid. Oats—December 46⅞ bid; January 46@46⅛ bid; February 46⅞ bid; May 48⅜ bid.

CHICAGO.

Wheat—December $1 24⅞ bid; January $1 25¾; February $1 26¾@⅞; March $1 26¾@⅞. Corn—December 59⅞; January 59⅞; February 60¾@⅞; May 65⅞; June 65⅞@⅞. Oats—January 43⅞; February 43⅞; May 45⅞. Pork—January $16 30 asked; February $16 42½@45; March $16 62½@65. Lard—December new 10.72½ bid; January 10.77½@80; February 10.90@92½; March 11.05@.07½; May 11.32½. Short ribs—January 8.40; February 8.½ bid. March 8.67½@.70.

Cotton.

Spots steady and firm at 11⅝c for middling. Sales 1,822 bales. New York quotably unchanged at 12c, but generally held higher. Liverpool firm. New Orleans firm at 11⅝c. Galveston at 11⅝c.

NEW YORK.

Futures closed steady: December 12.08; January 12.21; February 12.45; March 12.65; April 12.84; May 12.99; June —; July 13 20; August 13.30; September 12.63; October 11.82; November 11.64. Sales 118,000 bales.

LIVERPOOL.

Uplands 6 11 16d; Orleans 6 13-16; sales 10,000 bales. Futures closed: December and January 6 11 16d; January and February 6 23-32d; February and March 6 25-32d March and April 6 13-16d; April and May 6⅞d. May and June 6 29 32d; June and July 6 15-16; July and August 7d.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

BUTTER—We quote: Creamery Choice 38@39; fancy 40@41; seconds at 34@35; Dairy—Choice 32@33; fancy 34@35; medium to prime 25@30; fair 18@22; low grade 12@16. Near-by roll 15@25, as in quality; choice Northern 26@28.

CHEESE—We quote mid late make full cream 13@14; sharp do 10@12; part skim 8½@9½; inferior 3@6.

EGGS—Quiet at 26c for guaranteed; 23@25 for current receipts.

POULTRY—Quote sweet stock: dressed turkeys 8@9c ₩ lb, top for fancy; chickens $1 00@$1 75 for common to medium; $2 for choice; ducks $2@3 00; geese $2@6 ₩ doz; live chickens $1 25@1 75; ducks $2 00@2 75; geese $3@4 00, turkeys $5@9 ₩ doz.

GAME—Selected stock only: Woodcock $5 00; pheasant $5; duck mixed 75@90 teal $1 25; mallard $1 25; grouse $4 75@5 00; plover 50@60; squirrel 60@75; venison 5@7 ₩ lb for carcasses: saddles 7@11 to 16@18 outside wraped in skin; wild turkeys 6@7c ₩ lb; snipe $1 00; rabbits $1 25; quail $1 75; jack rabbits $3@3 50 per doz; possum 5@25 each.

POTATOES—We quote choice: Northern $1 10@1 15 for rose and peerless; $1 10@1 15 for peachblow ₩ bu; Eastern—New York rose at $1 15@1 20; burbanks $1 25@1 27½; peerless $1 20@1 25; Canada rose $1 15@1 20 per bu.

ONIONS—Choice yellow and red $2 25@2 35 ₩ brl; $1 00@1 05 ₩ bu.

SWEET POTATOES—Yellow Nausemond $4 50 and red do and Bermuda $3 75 ₩ brl.

CABBAGE—Choice on orders $5 00 ₩ crate.

CARROTS—On orders at $1 50@2 ₩ brl.

CELERY—35@40 ₩ dozen.

HORSERADISH—Sells on orders at $5 50@6. ₩ brl.

RUTABAGAS—Loose 30@35c ₩ bu; $1 50@2 ₩ brl on orders.

BEETS AND PARSNIPS—On orders at $3 00 ₩ brl.

TURNIPS—Loose Northern at 50@75c ₩ bu.; on orders $2 50 ₩ brl.

GREEN DRIED PEAS—Selling at $1 30@1 40, brl weakly much lower.

WHITE BEANS—choice Quotable at $3 20@3 25 ₩ bu.

APPLES—Quote choice sound (small, inferior and scrubby much lower): Eastern $3 50@4 50; Romanits $3@3 50; Michigan mixed $3 50@4 50; Baldwin and Pennock $3 25@3 75; willow twig $3 50@4 00; geneting $2 75@3; Ben Davis $5@5 50 ₩ brl.

TROPICAL FRUITS — Sales, repackex; Oranges $10@13 ₩ brl; lemons $3 00@5 ₩ bors Malago grapes $8@11 ₩ brl. bananas on orded: $2@3 50 ₩ bunch; cocoanuts $5@55 ₩ 1,000.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT—On orders—Pears 50 $3@4 50 ₩ box

GRASS SEED—Timothy at $2 40@2 50 white millet 95c@$1 05; German do $1 25@1 50. Hungarian 65@75; red top 60@65; clover $5@5 10

CRANBERRIES—Soft and inferior $5 50@7; Choice $8@10 ₩ brl. $2 75@3 ₩ box.

DRIED FRUIT—We quote: Peaches, 6@6½c for mixed; 6½@⅝ for choice halves; apples 5¾@6 for dark; 6⅛@¼ for prime.

HEMP SEED—Nominal $1 25 for primenative.

FLAXSEED—Salable at $1 30, on basis of pure.

CASTOR BEANS—Quote $1 75 for prime.

VEALS—Carcasses 5@8 ₩ lb; Live at 3@4c for heretics; 6@6½ for choice small fat.

SAUER KRAUT—On orders city $10 ₩ brl. halves $6; country nominal.

HONEY—Extracted 11½@12½ in cans 9 in brls and hf brls; comb 13@22.

EMPTY BARRELS—Linseed 90; coal oil $1 15; whisky 95@$1 05.

FEATHERS—Prime live geese 47@48, outside for small sks; unripe quilly 38@42; mixed 15@30. Tare 3 per cent on large, 10 on small sks.

HICKORYNUTS—50 for large, 75@85 small.

PEANUTS—Red 4@4½; white 5@5½.

PECANS—Western 8@9; Texas 10@11

WOOL—We quote: Tubwashed—Fancy 39½; Choice 38; dingy and low 34@37; unwashed choice medium 24@25; fair medium 22@23; coarse and low grade 18@21; light fine 22@24; heavy do 16@20; burry, black and clotted 5@10 less; Southern burry 10@12.

FURS—Quotations nominal: Raccoon—No. 1 55, No. 2 40, No 3 20, No. 4 10 Skunk—Black 60, short stripe 40, narrow stripe 25, white stripe 10. Mink—No. 1 40, No. 2 30, No. 3 20, No. 4 10. Fox—Grey 60, red 75. Cat—Pole 5@10, wild 15@20, house 5@10. Otter 50c to $6. Bear $2 to $7. Beaver 50c to $1 75. Badger 20@25. Opossum 5@10. Fall muskrat 5@7.

SCRAP IRON, ETC.—We quote ₩ 100 lbs Wrought $1 10, heavy cast 80: stove 60c; plows 80; burnt 20. Brass—Heavy $14; light $8. Copper—Light $12@13; heavy $15. Bones—$16@17; Dry Buffalo $20.

CHESTNUTS—12@18c ₩ lb.

HAZELNUTS—Nominal at 3@5 ₩ lb.

WALNUTS—Worth 50@60 per bu.

RAGS—Country mixed 2@2.15; grass rope 2¾

HOPS—New crop 31@32.

BROOMCORN—Sells at 3½@6¼.

POP CORN—3@4c, top rate for choice white.

HIDES—Quote: Green salted 8; damaged 6; uncured 6½; damaged do 5@¼; bulls and stags 5½; damaged 5; green salted calf 11. No. 1 dry salted 12; damaged do 10; No. 1 dry flint 16¼@16½; No. 2 do 13@¼; glue stock. dry 5. green 3.

SHEEP PELTS—We quote: green shearings 10@40; pelts 60@85c according to amount of wool on them.

ROOTS—We quote: Ginseng $1 25@1 75, Seneca 35@40; blue flag 4½@5; blood roots 3@4; golden seal 7@8; snake 10@12; black 5@9; May apple 3; pink 12@15; Crawley 25; lady slippers 10@12½; bitter-sweet bark 5@6.

BEESWAX—Prime at 19@20c.

DEERSKINS—We quote: No 1, 42@43; damp, meaty, etc., 28@33; green 18@20; green salted 12½@15.

MOSS—We quote: Gray-mixed 2½@3½; gray and brown mixed 2½@3½; brown and black 4@5; all black 4@5; machine picked, on orders: XXXX—black 8½ to 9; XXX—black mixed 7½ to 8; XX—brown mixed 6½@7; X—gray mixed 6@6½ Round lots shaded ⅛ to 1c ₩ lb.

COOPERAGE—Flour brls, city elm, 40@42; country 35; city oak 44; country do 36. Pork brls $1 00@1 05 del; lard tierces $1 20@1 25 del, lard kegs 40@50; bacon casks $1 75; half-casks 85@$1; ham tierces, small 60; large 70. Whisky brls, iron-bound, 6 hoop, $140@1 60, 8 hoop $1 65@1 80; half brls $1 25.

COOPERSTUFF—Shave hoops, country flour brl, $5 50; choice cooper shaved $7 25@7 50; pork brl $11@12; lard tierce do $12@14; casks $20@25; half cask $13@15. Staves (car lots E. side), machine flour brl, oak $8 50@9; elm $8 25. Heading (car lots East side), soft wood 6; hard do 7. Whisky brl (with heading) green $15; dry half $22, casks $10 50@2; hhd $24@28; dry half hhds $16@18; green tierce $14; dry $16; dry beer keg $24@28, green $18@20.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HEMP—We quote common to good undressed $90@100; prime undressed hemp $105@120; dressed hemp, $160@190; shorts $125@150; hackled tow $50@60 per ton.

RYE FLOUR—$5 90@6 25 del; in small lots on orders 5@30c higher.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Choice Eastern jobs at $9 00@9 25; Western at $8 50@9 ₩ brl.

CORNMEAL—Sells on orders at $3 40@3 45 del; grits, hominy and pearl meal $5 25.

TOBACCO—We quote: Old style—Inferior and common dark lugs $4 00@4 50; fair to good do $4 75@5 25 common to good bright smoking lugs $5 00@6 00; inferior nondescript leaf $4 50@6 00; common dark leaf $5 50@6 50; medium do do $6 75@7 50; medium red leaf $7 75@8 00; good to fine $8 50@12. Burley—Common to fair lugs $4 50@6 25; good $6 50@7; common leaf, $7 50@10 50; medium do $12 00@15 00; good to fine do $16@20. Wrapping leaf—common half bright $10@12; medium do $15@18, medium bright $20@25; bright $25@35; fine bright $40@65. Inferior, unsound and light weight hhds sell at about 25@50c ₩ 100 lbs less.

LIVE STOCK.

The following indicates the movement for 24 hours ending 11 a. m. to-day:

	Receipts.		Shipments	
	1881.	1880.	1881.	1880
Cattle	573	394	678	117
Hogs	3,791	7,766	998	1,956
Sheep	610	240	....	....

CATTLE—The old aphorism, "A short horse is soon curried," is applicable to this forenoon's cattle market. Offerings scant, about thirty car loads in all, and altogether of mixed butcher stock, which found sale without the least difficulty at steady figures. However, the demand was not by any means urgent. Shipping steers in small supply, chiefly of medium grades, which were slow of disposal. Stock and feeding steers in demand and none offered. Milch cows scarce and wanted. Ruling quotations slow.

RULING QUOTATIONS.

Exporters	$6 25@6 75
Heavy shipping steers	5 75@6 25
Fair to good steers	5 25@5 85
Medium to choice butcher steers	3 75@4 90
Fair to good Colorado steers	4 25@5 50
Good to prime native feeding steers, av. 1,000 to 1,100 lbs	3 50@4 00
Fair native stock steers, av. 700 to 800	2 25@2 75
Good to prime native cows and heifers	2 25@3 75
Common to fair native cows	2 25@2 75
Scalawags	1 50@2 25
Fair to good corn-fed Texan steers	4 00@5 25
Grass Texans	2 25@4 25
Milch cows with calves	18 00@50 00

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
17	native butchers	1,011	$4 60
22	native butchers	913	4 00
22	native butchers	862	3 50
19	native mixed	893	3 37½
10	Southwest cows	767	3 12½
13	Indian mixed	718	2 87½

HOGS—The weather soft and damp, and this exerted considerable influence over packers, and during the entire forenoon they held off and would not operate. Offerings scant and mainly of fair hogs, which were taken by butchers. Shippers did but little. Taken all in all, the market was slow. Prices nominal. Fair to good packing $5 90@6 15; prime $6 20@6 30; butchers' and select $6 35@$6 50; Yorkers $5 75@5 90.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price
20	326	$6 40	72	257	$6 10

SHEEP—But few offered, and good and fancy will find ready sale at quotations. Common dull.

Common to medium $2 75@3 25; fair to good $3 40@4 00; good to prime $4 10@4 50; fancy $4 60@5; stock sheep $2 00@2 75; Texan sheep $2 50@3 50.

Horses and Mules.

There is no change of any consequence. Demand for good stock steady; common dull.

HORSES.

Plugs	11@25
Plugs good	35@50
Farm horses	50@75
Streeters	85@110
Streeters, extra	110@120
Heavy draft pluggy	60@80
Heavy draft good	150@175
Heavy draft, extra	175@200
Drivers	100@125
Drivers extra	150@175

MULES.

14 hands, 4 to 7 years old	$75@80
14½ hands, 4 to 7 years old	100@105
15 hands, 4 to 7 years old	110@120
15½ hands, extra	125@140
16 to 16½ hands extra	185@225

14 to 14½ hand mules quick sale at above prices.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, December 20.—Flour—Receipts 13,000 brls; sales 10,000; dull and unchanged. Wheat ¼@½ better, less active; sales 72,000 No. 2 red January at $1 40@1 40¾; 320,000 February $1 42¼@1 43¾; 144,000 March at $1 45@1 45¾. Corn a shade better and quiet; mixed Western spot 60@90; January 67¾@73½; sales 280 000 bu. Oats without any decided change; Western 48@53; sales 80,000. Beef quiet and steady. Pork dull, nominal and unchanged. Lard trifle better and fairly active; steam rendered 10.90. Butter unchanged and dull; Western 12@40; Elgin creamery 42@43. Cheese quiet at 3@12½. Sugar steady and demand fair. Molasses quiet and steady. Petroleum dull and nominal. Rice steady. Coffee unchanged and dull. Freights steady. Spirits of turpentine firm at 56. Rosin strong at $2 25@30 Tallow firm at 7¾. Western eggs firm at 29@30 for fresh.

NEW ORLEANS, December 20.—Flour dull; choice $6 75@7 00; fancy $7 37½@7 62½. Cornmeal easy at $3 50@3 75. Corn quiet; mixed at 75; yellow—none here; white 84@85. Oats quiet at 56@58. Bran firm at $1 25. Hay easy; prime unchanged; choice unchanged. Pork dull at $17 50. D. s. shoulders easy; loose at 6½; packed at 6½@6¾. Bacon dull and nominal at 10¼. 10¾@¾. Hams easy at 11¾. Lard easy; refined tcs 11⅜@¾. Whisky quiet at $1 17@1 18. Exchange on New York $1 75@2 discount, par; sight 4.77@4.78. Cotton—Spot firm; middling 11¾. Net receipts, 4,059 bales; gross, 6,854.

BALTIMORE, MD., December 20.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat—Western easier; No. 2 winter red spot $1 35¼@1 35¾; January $1 37½; February $1 40¾@1 40¾; March $1 42@1 42¾. Corn—Western lower; mixed spot 66 asked; December 65@66; January 66¾@66¾; February 69@69½; March 70¾@71; May 73½@73¾. Oats steady; Western white 50@51; mixed 48@49; Pennsylvania 49@51. Rye dull at $1@1 02. Hay unchanged. Provisions quiet without change. Butter firm; Western packed 18@40; roll 2?@30. Eggs scarce and firm at 34@50; limed 23@25

TOLEDO, December 20.—Wheat steady; No. 2 red cash $1 33¾; January $1 34¾; February $1 37; March $1 39; April $1 40¾. Corn and oats nominal.

BUFFALO, December 20.—Wheat generally inactive and prices nominally without change.

CLEVELAND, December 20.—Petroleum firmer; S. W. 110 7c.

Foreign Markets by Telegraph.

LIVERPOOL, December 20.—Bacon—Long clear steady at 47s; short clear steady at 48s. Lard—Prime Western steady at 56s. Turpentine spirits steady at 41s 6d. Turpentine spirits at London steady at 41s. Rosin—Common at London steady at 6s 9d. Wheat—Winter dull at 10s 8d.

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1834 LUCAS PLACE—One pleasant room, southern exposure with breakfast and supper, to one or two gentlemen.

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GENUINE GRAINS DE SANTÉ.
The best remedy against Migraine, Constipation and Congestions, may be recognised by having the words GRAINS DE SANTE DU DR. FRANCK printed in four colors on a Blue Box. Those contained in a Red or any other colored box are imitation. PH. LEROY, Paris. E. FOUGERA & CO., N. Y.,
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SALE OF SHARES.—Notice is hereby given that on Friday, December 30, 1881, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the banking house of the Bremen Savings Bank, No. 3618 Broadway, St. Louis, Mo., I will sell for cash to the highest bidder, under order of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, ten (10) shares (old issue—represented by certificate No. 104) of stock of said Bremen Savings Bank.
CHAS. E. KIRCHER,
Special Commissioner.

TIME TABLE

OF TRAINS RUNNING INTO THE

UNION DEPOT.

ST. LOUIS TIME.

Railroad managers are requested to notify of any changes in the running of trains, that the time card may be kept correct.

Trains.	Depart.	Arrive.
CHICAGO, ALTON AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD		
Chicago Morning Express	* [illegible]:40 a. m.	* 8:10 p. m
Chicago Lightning Express	† 7:50 p. m.	† 7:55 a. m
K. C. and California Exp.	† [illegible]:10 a. m.	† 6:55 p. m
Kansas City and Denver Ex.	† 8:40 p. m.	† 6:50 a. m
Jacksonville and Peoria Exp.	* 5:40 p. m.	*11:25 a. m
Springfield Accommodation	* 4:00 p. m.	*10:00 a. m
CHICAGO, BURLINGTON AND QUINCY R. R.		
Rock Island & Burlington mail	* 8:28 a. m.	* 5:39 p. m
Rock Island Dubuque & St. Paul express	‖ 7:22 p. m.	‡ 8:12 a. m

CAIRO AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD.

Leave Grand Union Ticket Office, Fourth and Pine,

TRAINS DEPART		TRAINS ARRIVE	
Local Pass No 3	Mail and Express No 1	Mail and Express No 2	Local Pass No 4
[illegible]:00 p m	8:45 a m	4:50 p m	9:35 a m

Trains.	Depart.	Arrive.
CAIRO SHORT LINE.		
Cairo Mail and St. Louis Ex.	* 7:45 a. m.	* 9:45 a. m
Way Exp. and Fast Mail	* 3:30 p. m.	* 7:05 p. m
New Orleans & Lightning Ex.	† 8:20 p. m.	†10:40 p. m
ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.		
Day Express	* 8:00 a. m.	† 7:20 a. m
Chicago Express	† 7:00 p. m.	* 8:10 p. m
ILLINOIS AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD.		
Belleville Accommodation	† 8:20 a. m.	† 8:25 a. m
	*11:00 a. m.	*10:40 a. m
	* 2:50 p. m.	* 2:05 p. m
	† 5:15 p. m.	† 5:06 p. m
INDIANAPOLIS AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD.		
Day Express	† 7:55 a. m.	†6:45 p. m
New York Express	* 6:35 p. m.	* [illegible]0 a. m
Accommodation	† 4:4[illegible] p. m.	† 7 3[illegible] a. m
KEOKUK AND ST. LOUIS LINE.		
Keokuk Express	* 9:10 a. m.	* 6:00 p. m
Keokuk Night Express	‖ 8:40 p. m.	‡ 6:40 a. m
LACLEDE AND CREVE COEUR LAKE RAILWAY		
Week days only	8:00 a. m.	7:12 a. m
Week days only	6:12 p. m.	5:00 p. m
LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE—ST. LOUIS DIV.		
Nashville Mail	* 8:00 a. m.	- 6:00 p. m
Mascoutah Accommodation, daily except Sunday	4:[illegible] p. m.	*11:00 a. m.
Nashville Express	* [illegible] p. m.	† 6:[illegible] a. m.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

PLANTERS' HOUSE PROPERTY.

NOTICE—The stockholders of the Planters' House building and property, whose corporate name is

"The Planters' House and Insurance Company of St. Louis,"

Are notified and requested to assemble at No. [illegible] Chestnut street, in the city of St. Louis, on Tuesday, December 27, 1881 at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors to take places vacated by resignation and for other important business.
By order
HY. L. PATTERSON,
Secretary.

TO THE CREDITORS OF GORE & FITZGERALD.—Take notice that on Thursday, December 2[illegible], 1881, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and [illegible] o'clock p. m., at my office. Room 31, Singer building, northeast corner Fifth and Locust streets, in the city of St. Louis Mo., I will hear for allowance all claims and demands against the partnership estate of Gore & Fitzgerald.
GEO. M. FORSTER, Referee.

$1000 REWARD For any case of Blind, Bleeding, Itching, Ulcerated or Protruding PILES that DeBing's Pile Remedy fails to cure. Prepared by J. P. MILLER, M. D., 915 Arch st., Phila., Pa. None genuine without his signature. Sold by druggists. $ 100

STEAMBOATS.

Lower Mississippi.

NEW ORLEANS ANCHOR LINE.

EXCURSION TO NEW ORLEANS AND RETURN.

The steamer CITY OF ALTON, Dan Able Master, will leave St. Louis on Wednesday, 21st inst., at 5 o clock p.m.

The steamer City of Alton, Dan Able Master, will leave St. Louis Wednesday, 21st inst., at 5 o'clock p. m.

The new steamer CITY OF BATON ROUGE, Bixby Master, will leave on her first trip Saturday, 24th inst., at 5 p. m., affording those wishing to make a trip South for health or pleasure the advantage of all the comfort of a first-class hotel at a very low rate.

Fare for round trip $40, including meals and state-rooms. Time on round trip eighteen days. For engagement of passage and state-rooms apply at company's office, foot of Walnut st., or by mail or telegraph to JAMES O'NEAL, Supt.

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For Helena, Greenville, Arkansas City and Vicksburg. Leave Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays
Str. BELLE OF MEMPHIS..........McKee, Master
Will leave on Tuesday, Dec. 20, 5 p. m

Packets for Cape Girardeau, Cairo, Hickman and Memphis, leave Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
Str. JOHN B. MAUDE..........Brolaski, Master
Leaves Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 5 p. m.

Packets for Ste Genevieve, St. Marys, Chester and Grand Tower.
Str. E. C. ELLIOTT..........Postal, Master
Leaves Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 4 o'clock p. m.
JOHN BIRD, Agent.

ST. LOUIS & MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TRANSPORT'N CO.
Office on wharfboat, foot of Elm street.
H. C. HAARSTICK, Prest. H. LOUREY, Vice-Prest.
For New Orleans
Str. HENRY LOUREY and Barges.
Leaves Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 5 p. m.
For freight rates to New Orleans and points in Texas, apply to WM. F. HAINES, Ft. Agt.

NEW ORLEANS ANCHOR LINE.
For New Orleans and way landings.
Str. CITY OF ALTON..........Bixby, Master
Leaves Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 4 p.m.
Str. CITY OF BATON ROUGE..........Bixby, Master
Leaves Saturday, Dec 24, at 5 p. m.
For freight or passage apply on board or wharfboat foot of Market st.
JOHN W. CARROLL, Gen. F'g't Agt.

N. B.—Through bills of lading given to Shreveport, La., and all points on Ouachita River, Mobile and via Morgan's Line to Texas and Florida points.

Upper Mississippi.

ST. LOUIS AND ST. PAUL PACKET LINE
For Hannibal, Quincy, Canton, Warsaw and Keokuk.
Str. MINNEAPOLIS..........Dave Asbury, Master
Leaves Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 4 p. m
For passage, or freight rates, apply at general office on wharfboat foot of Olive street. JENKINS & SASS, Agts.
JOHN F. BAKER, Gen. Freight Agt.

Missouri River.

FOR ST. CHARLES, MO.
Str. DORA..........Alex. LaMont, Master
Leaves Tuesday, 20, at 3 p. m.
From foot of Myrtle st. For freight or passage apply on board or to F. SCHWARTZ & BRO., 1605 Broadway.

Ohio River.

PITTSBURG AND ST. LOUIS PACKET LINE—BIG S.
For Cairo, Paducah, Evansville, Owensboro Louisville, Cincinnati, Huntington, Wheeling Pittsburg and all way landings.
Str. BUCKEYE STATE,
Jas. Kircker, Master..........R. H. Kerr, Clerk
Leaves Wednesday, Dec 21 [illegible] p. m.
From upper Keokuk Northern Line wharfboat. JENKINS & SASS, Agents, 508 N. Commercial.

Illinois River.

CHICAGO FAST FREIGHT LINE.
For Hardin, Bedford, Montezuma, Florence, Griggsville, Naples, Beardstown, Havana and Peoria.
Str. CALHOUN..........Gray, Master.
Will leave every Saturday at 4 p. m. from Company's wharfboat, foot of Olive st. C. S. ROGERS, Prest.
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REMOVAL OF LANDING.—The Steamer Calhoun will hereafter land at wharfboat foot of Olive st.

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LEGAL.

Trustees' Sales.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas by his deed of trust, dated the 15th day of June, 1880, recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the city of St. Louis, Missouri, in book 634, page 365, Nelson F. Constant (widower) conveyed to Prentiss J. Batchelor the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to-wit: The west half of block No 4 of survey 3 of the commons of Carondelet north of the River des Peres, alias block No. 3000 of the city of St. Louis having 300 feet and 10 inches on Fifth street by a depth of 137 feet and 7 inches to an alley 20 feet wide, bounded north by Olive street, east by said alley, south by Pine street, and west by Fifth street, saving and excepting therefrom two lots, to-wit: One lot fronting 31 feet and 3 inches on Fifth street by depth to alley, conveyed by said Nelson F. Constant to Louis K. Constant by deed recorded in aforesaid Recorder's office in book 622, page 514, and the other lot fronting 31 feet and 6 inches on Fifth street by a depth to said alley, conveyed by said Nelson F Constant to Lizzie Toms, wife of S. A. Toms, by two deeds recorded in said Recorder's office, one of them in book No. 593, page 422, and the other in book 619, page 519; and whereas default has been made in the payment of one of the notes in said deed described, and whereas said Prentiss J. Batchelor, trustee, and his substitute, the now acting Sheriff of St. Louis City, Mo., have both refused to execute said deed of trust; and whereas the Circuit Court of said city of St. Louis, Mo., upon the application of the holder of said note in that behalf, did by its order entered the 12th day of December, 1881, appoint the undersigned Edward S. Rowse, of the said city of St. Louis, Mo., trustee to execute said deed of trust in place of said original trustees. Now, therefore, by virtue of the provisions of said deed of trust and in pursuance of the powers in me vested by the same, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I, the undersigned, Edward S. Rowse, as trustee, will, on

FRIDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1882, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and three o'clock in the afternoon, proceed to sell the property herein above described, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the east Court-house door, in the said city of St. Louis, Mo., for cash, for the purposes of said trust.
EDWARD S. ROWSE,
Trustee.

St. Louis, December 19, 1881. 7E

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas by deed of trust dated the 17th day of January, 1880, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of St. Louis, Mo., in book 671, page 474, Louis K. Constant (bachelor) conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, to-wit: A lot in block No 4, survey 2, of the former city of Carondelet, now block No. 3000 of the said city of St. Louis, beginning at a point in the east line of Fifth street 12 feet and six inches south from northwest corner of said block, thence south with said east line of Fifth street 31 feet and 3 inches, thence eastwardly and parallel with Olive street 137 feet and 7 inches to the west line of an alley, thence north with west line of said alley 31 feet and 3 inches, thence westwardly and parallel with said Olive street 137 feet and 7 inches to the point of beginning; which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of certain promissory notes therein described; and whereas three of said notes have become due and remain unpaid. Now, therefore, in pursuance of the provisions of said deed of trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said notes, the undersigned, trustee, will on

FRIDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1882, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m. of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house in St. Louis, Mo. offer said property for sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purpose of said trust.
EDWARD S. ROWSE,
Trustee.

St. Louis, December 19, 1881. 8E

LEGAL.

Sheriff's Sales.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1881, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and James Gallagher is defendant,

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

A lot of ground on Baldwin street in city block 1867, 25 feet in front or width, and 128 feet 6 inches in length or depth, being lot 14.

And I will, on

THURSDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1881, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff City St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo., November 30, 1881. 8D

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1881, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and Samuel Hermann and Henry M. Berry are defendants,

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

A lot of ground on Second street in city block 41, 40 feet in front or width, and 150 feet in length or depth, and bounded on the north by real estate of one Bollinger, on the east by an alley, on the south by real estate of one Schultz, on the west by Second street.

And I will, on

TUESDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1881, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff City St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo., November 28, 1881. 83Z

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1881, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and M. B. Kuehnemundt is defendant,

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to wit:

A lot of ground on Seventh street in city block 3135, 25 feet in front or width, and 140 feet in length or depth, being lot 10 in block 29 in Ivory's addition to said city, in survey 4.

And I will, on

TUESDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1881, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff City St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo., November 28, 1881. 80Z

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1881, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and William R. Pye and Huntington Smith are defendants,

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

No. 1. A lot of ground on Twentieth street, in city block 1247 25 feet in front or width and 127 feet 6 inches in length or depth, being lot 2 in block 8 in West Bremen addition to said city.

No. 2. Four lots of ground on Twenty-first street in city block 1247, each 25 feet in front or width and 127 feet 6 inches in length or depth, being lots 24, 25, 26 and 33 in block 8 in West Bremen addition to said city.

No. 3. Eight lots of ground on Sixteenth street, in city block 1244, each 25 feet in front or width and 143 feet in length or depth, being lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in block 4 in West Bremen addition to said city.

No. 4. Nine lots of ground on Seventeenth street, in city block 1241, each 25 feet in front or width, and 143 feet in length or depth, being lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27 in block 4 in West Bremen addition to said city.

No. 5. Five lots of ground on Eighteenth street, in city block 1248, each 25 feet in front or width, and 128 feet in length or depth, being lots 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 in block 2 in West Bremen addition to said city.

And I will, on

WEDNESDAY THE 21ST DAY OF DECEMBER 1881, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff City St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo., November 21, 1881. 18Z

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1881, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and Jacob John is defendant,

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

Number 1. A lot of ground in Sublette avenue, 100 feet in front or width, and 140 feet in length or depth, being lot 1 in block 2 in Mount St. Louis addition to said city.

Number 2. A lot of ground on Gratiot avenue, 100 feet in front or width and 140 feet in length or depth, being lot 8 in block 2, in Mount St. Louis addition to said city.

And I will, on

FRIDAY, THE 23D DAY OF DECEMBER, 1881, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff City St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, November 23, 1881. 35Z

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1881, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and George P. Schaefer and Philip Dauernheim are defendants,

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

Two lots of ground on Clay street in city block 1120, each 25 feet in front or width, and 140 feet in length or depth, being lots 19 and 20 in block 19, survey 3.

And I will, on

TUESDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1881, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff City St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo., November 28, 1881. 82Z

SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITION.—Hannah M. Jenkins, Maria T. Carroll and William L. Carroll vs. Edward L Reiley, Jane Jenkins and John L. Jenkins, her husband, Catherine Gubernator and James G. Gubernator, her husband, Sarah J. Owens, Mary J. Reiley, Henry Reiley, James F. Reiley, Catherine Lilly, Edward S. Lilly and Harry F. Lilly.—By virtue and authority of a decree and order of sale issued from the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court in the above entitled cause, dated November the 29th, 1881, I will on

TUESDAY, THE TENTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1882, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, situated, lying and being in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

A lot in said city of St. Louis in block seventeen hundred and thirty-one thereof, being lot twenty-four, and the eastern eighteen feet five inches of lot twenty-five in block eight of Thomas F Smith's first addition, beginning at a point in south line of Walnut street forty-four and a half feet east of the east line of Summit avenue, thence running eastwardly along south line of Walnut street forty-four and a half feet to northwest corner of lot twenty-three, thence southwardly along west line of lot twenty-three and parallel to Summit avenue one hundred and thirty-four and a half feet, more or less, to the north line of alley fifteen feet wide, thence westwardly along line of said alley forty-two and a half feet, thence northwardly parallel with Summit avenue to south line of Walnut street the point of beginning, bounded north by Walnut street, east by lot twenty-three, now or lately owned by the estate of James McNeary, south by alley and west by part of lot twenty five, now or lately owned by Fr. Mohan.

Terms of sale—One-half cash and the balance in one year, secured by deed of trust on property at 6 per cent interest.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff of the City of St. Louis.
St. Louis, December 14, 1881. 8D

LEGAL.

Sheriff's Sales.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1881, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and Henry L. Patterson, William D. Griswold and M. A. Wolff are defendants,

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to wit:

A lot of ground on Washington avenue, in city block 520, 34 feet 6 inches in front or width and 133 feet 4 inches in length or depth, and bounded on the north by Christy avenue, on the east by real estate of one Allen, on the south by Washington avenue, on the west by real estate of one Barrett.

And I will, on

FRIDAY, THE 23D DAY OF DECEMBER, 1881, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON
Sheriff City St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo., November 23, 1881. 40Z

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1881, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and Heinrich Steffen and Mary Steffen are defendants,

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

Two lots of ground on Seventeenth street in city block 2401, each 25 feet in front or width, and 128 feet in length or depth, being lots 3 and 4 in block 1 in Walker's addition to said city.

And I will, on

TUESDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1881, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff City St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo., November 28, 1881 81Z

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1881, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and Mary L. Taylor, Mary Taylor, M F. Taylor, Wm. S. Taylor, James K. Taylor, Philip V. Taylor and Huntington Smith are defendants,

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

No 1. A lot of ground on Seventeenth street, in city block 1742, in front or width 67 feet in the one part and 11 feet in the other part, and 90 feet 5 inches in length or depth, being lot 24 in Rocky Branch addition to said city.

No. 2. A lot of ground on Seventeeth street, in city block 1742, 25 feet in front or width, and in length or depth 90 feet 5 inches in the one part and 123 feet 4 inches in the other part, being lot 25 in Rocky Branch addition to said city.

And I will, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1881, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff City St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, November 21, 1881. 20Z

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1881, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and Thomas P. Duggan, Paul Ertelt, Michael B O'Reilly, trustee, William J. Howard are defendants,

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

No. 2. Two lots of ground on Nebraska avenue in city block 2600, each 25 feet in front or width and 124 feet 9 inches in length or depth, being lots 35 and 36 in block 1 in Alloway's addition to said city.

And I will, on

FRIDAY THE 23D DAY OF DECEMBER, 1881, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff City St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo., November 23, 1881. 38Z

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis returnable to the December term, 1881, of said court and to me directed, in favor of Hyde Park Brewery Company, and against Louise Daubert, Henry Daubert, her husband, and Hermann Behrens, trustee of said Louise Daubert,

I have levied upon and seized all the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of real estate in said city of St. Louis, to-wit:

Lots numbered one and two in block No. two of Walker's addition to Bremen, a plat of which said addition is of record in the Recorder's office of the city of St. Louis, and beginning at a point in the west line of Seventeenth street, at the intersection of said Seventeenth street with Walker street, thence running north with Seventeenth street 50 feet to a point, thence west parallel with Walker street 128 feet to an alley, thence south with said alley 50 feet to Walker street, thence east with Walker street 128 feet to the place of beginning.

And I will, on

THURSDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1881, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named Louise Daubert, held by Hermann Behrens, as trustee for the sole and separate use of said Louise Daubert of, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said special execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff City St. Louis, Mo
St. Louis, Mo., November 30 1881. 13D

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1881, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and Eugenia L. Carr, William Charles Carr, N. Paschall Carr, Eliza Carr, Walter B Carr, are defendants,

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

A lot of ground on Carr street in city block 954, 25 feet in front or width, and 142 feet 7 inches in length or depth, being lot 24 in block 11 in Carr's addition to said city.

And I will, on

THURSDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1881, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff City St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo., November 30, 1881 15D

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1881, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and Hannah M. Osgood William B. Osgood, William C. McKee, Thomas P. Davison, Ann Davison, Maria Cowan, Eugene Parmer, and Henry Hitchcock, administrator of the estate of J. P. Davison, deceased, are defendants,

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

No. 1 Seven lots of ground on Ninth street, in city block 2809, each 30 feet 10½ inches in front or width, and 150 feet in length or depth, being lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 in block 45 in South St. Louis Suburbs addition to said city.

No. 2. A lot of ground on Ninth street in city block 2809, 26 feet 9¼ inches in front or width and 150 feet in length or depth, being lot 20 in block 45 in South St. Louis Suburbs Addition to said city.

No. 3. A lot of ground on Tenth street in city block 2809, 26 feet 10½ inches in front or width and 150 feet in length or depth, being lot 1 in block 45 in South St. Louis Suburbs addition to said city.

No. 4. Nine lots of ground on Tenth street, each 30 feet 10½ inches in front or width and 150 feet in length or depth, being lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in block 45 in South St. Louis Suburbs addition to said city.

And I will, on

FRIDAY, THE 23D DAY OF DECEMBER, 1881, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff City of St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, November 23, 1881. 43Z

LEGAL.

Sheriff's Sales.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1881, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and George Calvert, Jeptha H. Simpson, Philip S. Lanham, trustee, are defendants,

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

No. 1. A lot of ground on Margaretta avenue, 66 feet in front or width, and 127 feet 10 inches in length or depth, being lot 9 in block 13 in White Place addition to said city.

No. 2. A lot of ground on Margaretta avenue, 43 feet in front or width, and 127 feet 11 inches in length or depth, being the west part of lot 10 in block 13 in White Place addition to said city.

And I will, on

THURSDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1882, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff City St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo., December 8, 1881. 4A

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1881, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and Maria Gates, Zohn J. Roster and William Booth, trustee, are defendants,

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to wit:

No. 1. A lot of ground on King's Highway, containing two and 67-100 acres, being lot 28 in Cote Brilliante addition to said city.

No. 2. A lot of ground on King's Highway, containing three and 14-100 acres, being lot 29 in Cote Brilliante addition to said city.

And I will, on

THURSDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1882, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff City St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo., December 8, 1881 6A

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1881, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and Pelagie Morin, Albert Nash, Frank Backof, are defendants,

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

A lot of ground on Washington street in city block 1530, 26 feet 8 inches in front or width, and 134 feet 3 inches in length or depth, being the west part of lot 10 in block 2 in Schneider's addition to said city.

And I will, on

THURSDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF JANUARY 1882, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff City St. Louis, Mo
St. Louis, Mo., December 8, 1881. 3A

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of an alias special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the February term, 1882, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and Virginia S. Brown and George C. Brown, her husband, are defendants,

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

Lots numbered 27, 28 and 29 in block No. 2562 of said city of St. Louis, and in block No. 1 of Bowlin's addition; said lot 27 contains a front of 30, and said lots 28 and 29 each one of 25 feet, all on Alberta street, by a depth of 127 and one-half feet, and being situated in the city of St. Louis and State aforesaid.

And I will, on

SATURDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1882 between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff City St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo., December 17, 1881. 2A

SHERIFF'S SALE.—John Nieters vs. Mary Brockmann, formerly Mary Woeste, and Henry Brockmann, her husband, and Mira Brokel

By virtue and authority of a decree and order of sale issued from the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court in the above entitled cause, dated April the 27th, 1881, I will, on

TUESDAY, THE 20TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1881, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St Louis and State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, situated, lying and being in the city of St. Louis State of Missouri, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots numbered two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), in city block number 2396 in Frederick Stuewe's addition to West Bremen, having an aggregate front on the west side of Twenty-first street of 250 feet, more or less, by a depth westwardly of 147 feet 9 inches, more or less, to an alley 15 feet wide, bounded on the north by land of N. F. W. Beutzen, east by Twenty-first street, south by land of William C. and A. R. Taylor, and west by an alley.

Also lots number twenty (20) and twenty-one (21) in city block number 2397 in said addition, having an aggregate front of 49 feet and 3 inches more or less on the east side of Twenty-first street by a depth eastwardly of 127 feet 6 inches to an alley, 15 feet wide, bounded on the north by land of N. F. W. Beutzen, east by an alley, south by lot number 19 of said addition and west by Twenty-first street, all of said land situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff of the city of St. Louis.
St. Louis, November 22, 1881. 29Z

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis returnable to the December term, 1881, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and Mary L. Taylor, James K. Taylor, William F. Taylor, Philip V. Taylor, Mary L. V Taylor and M. F. Taylor, Huntington Smith are defendants,

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

No. 1. A lot of ground on Twenty-first street, in city block 1247, 31 feet 9 inches in front or width and 127 feet 6 inches in length or depth, being lot 32 in block 8 in West Bremen addition to said city.

No. 2. A lot of ground on "reserved strip," in city block 1741, 25 feet in front or width and 45 feet in length or depth, being in Rocky Branch addition to said city, and bounded on the north by Penrose tract, on the east by real estate of one Schwander, on the south by an alley, on the west by the real estate of one Niburg and others.

No. 3. A lot of ground on Harrison street, in city block 661 north 40 feet in front or width and 134 feet in length or depth, being lot 11.

No 4. Three lots of ground in city block 807, on Harrison street, each 40 feet in front or width and 134 feet in length or depth, being lots 3, 4 and 6 in Butchers' and Drovers' addition to said city.

No. 5. Two lots of ground on Harrison street, in city block 661 west each 40 feet in front or width and 134 feet in length or depth, being lots 9 and 10 in Butchers' and Drovers' addition to said city.

And I will, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1881, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff, City St. Louis, Mo
St. Louis, Mo., November 21, 1881 22Z

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1881, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and Amanda Davis is defendant,

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

A lot of ground in Carondelet common fields survey 123, containing one acre, and bounded on the north by Pennsylvania avenue, on the east by real estate of one Stowell, on the south by the survey line, on the west by a line 322 feet east of Glaize Creek.

And I will, on

FRIDAY, THE 23D DAY OF DECEMBER, 1881, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff City St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo., November 23, 1881. 41Z

LEGAL.

Sheriff's Sales.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1881, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and Henry Klocke is defendant,

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to wit:

No. 1. A lot of ground on Louisiana avenue in city block 2633, 20 feet in front or width, and 302 feet in length or depth, being in block 81 in Klock's addition to said city, and bounded on the north and south by real estate of said defendant, on the east by Louisiana avenue, on the west by block 2637.

No. 2. A lot of ground on Louisiana avenue in city block 2633, 10 feet in front or width, and 253 feet in length or depth, being in block 81 in Klock's addition to said city, and bounded on the north by real estate of said defendant, on the east by Louisiana avenue, on the south by Merimec avenue, on the west by block 2637t

And I will, on

THURSDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1881, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff City St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo., November 30, 1881. 7D

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1881, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and Catharine Mylar and Thomas Mylar are defendants,

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. 31 in city block No 2212 of the city of St. Louis, and also being in block 5 of Market street and Chouteau avenue addition to said city, said lot having a front of 25 feet on Cozzens avenue by a depth of 135 feet.

And I will, on

THURSDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF DECEMBER 1881, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff City St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo., November 30, 1881. 11D

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at the City of St Louis, returnable to the December term, 1881, of said Court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and Walter S. Johnson, Receiver of the National Bank of the State of Missouri in St. Louis, the National Bank of the State of Missouri in St. Louis, Edward Bredell, Alice J. Higgs Edward Popper, trustee of Henrietta Hahn, Henrietta Hahn, Isaac Hahn, are defendants,

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

No. 1. A lot of ground on Myrtle street in city block 135, 18 feet 8 inches in front or width, and 81 feet 4 inches in length or depth, being lot 6 in Shepards' addition to said city.

No. 3 A lot of ground on Sixth street in city block 135, 13 feet 1 inch in front or width, and 127 feet 9 inches in length or depth, and bounded on the north by real estate of said defendant, Johnson, receiver, and others, on the east by Sixth street, on the south by real estate of one Holmes, on the west by an alley.

No. 4. A lot of ground on an alley in city block 135, 19 feet 7 inches in front or width, and 57 feet 5 inches in length or depth, and bounded on the north by real estate of one Laupman, et al., on the east and south by that of defendant Johnson, Receiver, on the west by an alley.

And I will, on

TUESDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1881, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff City St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo., November 28, 1881 86Z

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December term 1881, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and Charles Henry Wiese, Fred Wunderer John G. Schulze are defendants,

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

A lot of ground on Gravois road, 55 feet in front or width, and 128 feet in length or depth, being in township 41, range 6, survey 3217, and bounded on the north by real estate of one Mueller, on the east by Gravois road, on the south and west by real estate of one Ude.

And I will, on

FRIDAY, THE 23D DAY OF DECEMBER, 1881, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff City St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo., November 23, 1881. 42Z

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1881, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and George W. Link, Joshua Hickman, City of St. Louis, Mary J. Link and Isabella Hickman are defendants,

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows to wit:

A lot of ground on Olive street road, 100 feet in front or width and 162 feet 6 inches in length or depth being in Grand Prairie addition to said city, in survey 1665 and bounded on the north by Olive Street road, on the east by real estate of one Creamer, on the south by that of one Lindell, on the west by that of one Hardy.

And I will, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1881, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff City St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo., Nobember 21 1881. 17Z

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1881, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and Andrew Mackay is defendant,

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to wit:

A lot of ground on Boston street, 50 feet in front or width, and 130 feet 6 inches in length or depth, being lot 9 in block 3 in Wash's addition to said city.

And I will, on

THURSDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1882 between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff City St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo., December 8, 1881. 1A

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of an execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the February term, 1882 of said court, and to me directed, in favor of S A. Young, administrator of Jonathan Levy, deceased, plaintiff, and against Benjamin C. Powell, defendant,

I have levied upon and seized all the right, title and interest of the defendant to the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot known as "A." of Schulte's subdivision of part of block No. 1035 of the city of St. Louis, said lot being situated on the northeast corner of Franklin avenue and Compton avenue, beginning at the northeast corner of Franklin avenue and Compton avenue, and running eastwardly on the north line of Franklin avenue 19 feet 6 inches, thence north on the line of lots "A" and "B" 97 feet 5 inches to an alley, thence westwardly along the south line of said alley 42 feet 9 inches to Compton avenue, thence southwardly on the eastern line of Compton avenue 99 feet and 4 inches to place of beginning.

And I will, on

SATURDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1882 between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named Benjamin C. Powell of, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said exeution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff of City St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo., December 17, 1881. 36D

LEGAL.

Sheriff's Sales.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1881, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and Richard Graham Frost, John M. Frost, Louisa Frost, Eva Frost, James R. Frost, Caroline Frost, Lillie Frost, Daniel M. Frost, John Waddell and John F. Lee trustees of Jane Molesworth, Jane Molesworth, Mary Hirschberg, Francis D. Hirschberg, Lewis W. Molesworth, B. F. Webster and F G. Flanagan are defendants,

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

No. 1. A lot of ground on Mullanphy street, in city block 2313, 30 feet in front or width and 74 feet 9½ inches in length or depth, being in Graham's addition to said city in survey 734, and bounded on the north and east by the line of subdivision, on the south by the real estate of one Sheridan and others, on the west by Mullanphy street.

No. 2 A lot of ground on Eighteenth street, in city block 2323, 20 feet in front or width and 159 feet 10 inches in length or depth, being in Graham's addition to said city, and bounded on the north and south by the real estate of said defendants, on the east by an alley, on the west by Eighteenth street.

No. 3. A lot of ground on Eighteenth in city block 2313, 20 feet in front or width and 158 feet 3 inches in length or depth, and bounded on the north and south by the real estate of said defendants, on the east by an alley on the west by Eighteenth street, and being in Graham's addition to said city.

No. 4. A lot of ground on Eighteenth street in city block 2318, 30 feet in front or width and 158 feet 5 inches in length or depth, being in Graham's addition to said city, and bounded on the north by the line of subdivision, on the east by Mullanphy street, on the south by the real estate of said defendants, on the west by Eighteenth street.

No. 5. A lot of ground on a proposed alley in city block 2323, 20 feet in front or width and 74 feet 9 inches in length or depth, being in Graham's addition to said city in survey 1481, and bounded on the north by the real estate of one Graham, on the east by the line of the block, on the south by the real estate of said defendants and others, on the west by an alley.

No. 6. A lot of ground on a proposed street in city block 2323, 30 feet in front or width, and 74 feet 9 inches in length or depth, being in Graham's addition to said city in survey 1480, and bounded on the north by the real estate of one Clary and others, on the east and south by the lines of said block, on the west by Howard street.

No. 7. A lot of ground on Eighteenth street in city block 2324, 30 feet in front or width and 342 feet 1 inch in length or depth, being in Graham's addition to said city, and bounded on the north by the real estate of said defendant, on the east by Eighteenth street, on the south by the line of said block, on the west by Howard street.

No. 8. A lot of ground on Eighteenth street in city block 2324, 20 feet in front or width and 342 feet 1 inch in length or depth, being in Graham's addition to said city, and bounded on the north and south by the real estate of said defendants, on the east by Eighteenth street, on the west by an alley.

No. 9. A lot of ground on Eighteenth street in city block 2314, 20 feet in front or width and 342 feet 10 inches in length or depth, being in Graham's addition to said city, and bounded on the north and south by the real estate of said defendants on the east by Eighteenth street, on the west by an alley.

No 10. A lot of ground on Eighteenth street in city block 2314 30 feet in front or width and 342 feet 6 inches in length or depth, being in Graham's addition to said city, and bounded on the north by the line of subdivision, on the east by Eighteenth street, on the south by the real estate of said defendants, on the west by Mullanphy street.

And I will, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1881, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff City St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo., November 21, 1881. 24Z

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1881, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and James W. Pattison, Francis P. Packer, Juliet P. Kline, George Kline, John Packer, Joseph Dormitzer, Charles Taussig, trustee, are defendants,

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

No. 2. A lot of ground on Daggett avenue, 150 feet 7 inches in front or width and 164 feet 9 inches in length or depth, being the west part of lot 1 in block 17 in Fairmount addition to said city.

No. 3 A lot of ground on Wilson avenue, 190 feet in front or width and 165 feet in length or depth, being lot 3 in block 17 in Fairmount addition to said city.

No. 4 A lot of ground on Daggett avenue, 154 feet 6 inches in front or width and 165 feet in length or depth, being the east part of lot 5 in block 17 in Fairmount addition to said city.

No. 5. A lot of ground on Wilson avenue 196 feet 10 inches in front or width and 165 feet 1 inch in length or depth, being the east part of lot 3 in block 18 in Fairmount addition to said city and bounded on the north by real estate of said defendants Pattison, Packer and Kline, on the east by real estate of one Hereford, on the south by Wilson avenue, on the west by real estate of one Pattison.

No. 6. A lot of ground on Daggett avenue 247 feet in front or width and 165 feet 1 inch in length or depths being lot 4 in block 18 in Fairmount addition to said city.

No. 7. A lot of ground on Daggett avenue, 180 feet in front or width and 165 feet 1 inch in length or depth, being the west part of lot 1 in block 19 in Fairmount addition to said city.

No. 8. A lot of ground on Wilson avenue, 180 feet in front or width and 165 feet 1 inch in length or depth, being the west part of lot 2 in block 19 in Fairmount addition to said city.

No. 13. A lot of ground on Wilson avenue, 50 feet 1½ inches in front or width and 165 feet 1 inch in length or depth, being the west part of lot 2 in block 18 in Fairmount addition to said city, and bounded on the north by real estate of one J. W. Pattison, on the east by that of said defendants J. W. Pattison, Francis P. Packer and Juliet P Kline, on the south by Wilson avenue, on the west by real estate of one Gates

No. 14. A lot of ground on Wilson avenue, 50 feet 2 inches in front or width, and 165 feet 1 inch in length or depth, being the west part of lot 3 in block 18 in Fairmount addition to said city and bounded on the north and east by the real estate of one Pattison and others, on the south by Wilson avenue, on the west by real estate of said defendants James W. Pattison, Francis P. Packer and Juliet P. Kline.

No 15. A lot of ground on Daggett avenue 50 feet in front or width, and 165 feet 1¾ inches in length or depth, being part of lot 1 in block 18 in Fairmount addition to said city, and bounded on the north by Daggett avenue, on the east by real estate of one Pattison and others, on the south by that of one Gates, on the west by that of one Early.

No. 16. A lot of ground on Daggett avenue, 100 feet 1½ inches in front or width, and 165 feet 1¾ inches in length or depth, being the east part of lot 1 in block 18 in Fairmount addition to said city.

And I will, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1881, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff City St. Louis, Mo
St. Louis, Mo., November 21, 1881. 17Z

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1881, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and Maggie J. Burge, unknown children of Theodore W. Burge and Maggie J. Burge, James M. Carpenter, trustee, Henry Haarstick, Charles D. Green, Jr., trustee, are defendants,

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

No. 3. A lot of ground on Osage street in city block 2569, 25 feet in front or width, and 125 feet in length or depth, being lot 4 in block 2 in City Commons.

And I will, on

THURSDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1881, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff City St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo., November 30, 1881. 10D

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1881, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and Ellen Field and John Field are defendants,

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

Lot numbered 98 of West Union addition by Taylor, an addition to said city of St. Louis, said lot being also in city block 1898 of said city and having a front of 25 feet on Glasgow avenue by a depth of 127½ feet.

And I will, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1881, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff City St. Louis, Mo
St. Louis, Mo., November 21, 1881. 23Z

LEGAL.

Sheriff's Sales.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1881, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and Mary F. Barrett is defendant,

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

A lot of ground on Perry avenue, 50 feet in front or width, and 125 feet in length, being lot 13 in block 3 in Barrett's addition to said city.

And I will, on

THURSDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1881, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff City St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo., November 30, 1881. 9D

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1881, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and William R. Walker is defendant,

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

A lot of ground on Eighth street in city block 420, 20 feet in front or width, and 127 feet in length or depth, and bounded on the north by real estate of one O'Laughlin, on the east by an alley, on the south by real estate of one Chenot, on the west by Eighth street.

And I will, on

THURSDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1881, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff City St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo., November 30, 1881. 14D

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December Term, 1881, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and John M. Dickson, trustee of creditors of Butchers' and Drovers' Bank, Maurice McKeag, Butchers' and Drovers' Bank, are defendants,

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

No. 1. A lot of ground on St Charles turnpike 50 feet in front or width and 260 feet in length or depth, being lot 17 in Harrington's addition to said city.

No. 2. A lot of ground on St. Charles turnpike 50 feet in front or width and 263 feet in length or depth, being lot 18 in Harrington's addition to said city.

No. 3 A lot of ground on St. Charles turnpike 50 feet in front or width and 267 feet 9 inches in length or depth, being lot 19 in Harrington's addition to said city.

And I will, on

FRIDAY, THE 23D DAY OF DECEMBER, 1881, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff City St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo., November 23, 1881. 39Z

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1881, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and Frederick Vasel is defendant,

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

No. 2. A lot of ground on Grove street in city block 1939, 25 feet in front or width and 88 feet in length or depth, being lot 11 in block 4 in Bailey's addition to said city.

And I will, on

FRIDAY, THE 23D DAY OF DECEMBER, 1881, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff City St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo., November 23, 1881. 37Z

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1881, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and Mary F. Barrett is defendant,

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

No. 1. Two lots of ground on Barrett avenue, each 50 feet in front or width, and 125 feet in length or depth, being lots 1 and 2 in block 2 in Barrett's addition to said city.

No. 2. Two lots of ground on Perry avenue, each 50 feet in front or width, and 125 feet in length or depth, being lots 43 and 44 in block 2 in Barrett's addition to said city.

And I will, on

THURSDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1881, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff City St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, November 30, 1881. 16D

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1881, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and Richard Daily is defendant,

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

No. 1. A lot of ground on Benton street in city block 638, 25 feet in front or width, and 112 feet 6 inches in length or depth, being lot 22 in Schaumberg's addition to said city.

No. 2. A lot of ground on Garrison avenue in city block 1850, 25 feet in front or width, and 125 feet in length or depth, being lot 6 in Ridgway's addition to said city.

And I will, on

TUESDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1881, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff City St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo., December 28, 1881. 84Z

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1881, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St Louis in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and Mary Ellis McGrath, James McGrath, Alice D. Lawless, Thomas Lawless, Mary Lawless, Emma Ravold, Nicholas Ravold, guardian, James McGrath, administrator, John R. Ravold and Charles H Chapin, guardian ad litem for Thomas Lawless, Mary Lawless and Emma Ravold, are defendants,

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to wit:

No. 1. A lot of ground on Benton street in city block 1080, 34 feet in front or width, and 111 feet in length or depth, being in block 31 in Union addition to said city, and bounded on the north by an alley, on the east by real estate of one Frevert, on the south by Benton street, on the west by real estate of one Heidbrink.

No. 2. A lot of ground on Angelica street in city block 2415, in front or width 56 feet 8¾ inches in the one part, and extending to a point in the other part, and 274 feet 10¾ inches in length or depth, being in Lawless subdivision addition to said city, and bounded as follows: On the north extending to a point, on the east by Twelfth street, on the south by Angelica street, on the west by real estate of one Ravold.

No. 3. A lot of ground on Twelfth street in city block 2414, 30 feet in front or width, and 176 feet in length or depth, being in Lawless subdivision addition to said city, and bounded on the north by real estate of one Ravold, on the east by that of one Eddy, on the south by Angelica street, on the west by Twelfth street.

And I will, on

TUESDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1881, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff City St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, November 28, 1881.

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E. B. Mitchell, John E. Dyas and C. H. Smith, Denver, Col., are guests at the St. James.

W. A. Walcutt and wife, and Miss Emma Douglass, Emporia, Kansas, are at the St. James.

C. W. Jenks and D. S. Stone, Philadelphia; and Geo. D. Bates, Boston, are guests at the Lindell.

Geo. T. Brown and B. B. Lyon, Sedalia, and A. Hayden Holton, Kas., are stopping at the Planters'.

J. H. Atfield, Washington, D. C., and James A. Veazly, Cincinnati, are registered at the Planters'.

Geo. A. Hanaford, editor Hotel World and Travelers' Journal, Chicago, is stopping at the Lindell.

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J. T. Miles, Gurdon, Ark.; M. McQueen, Little Rock, Ark.; A. Andrews, Dallas, Tex., are at the Hotel Barnum.

C. F. Barnes, St. Joseph, Mo.; R. S. Thoms, Cincinnati; R. W. Ralston and Dr. Carl Stahl, Chicago, are at the Lindell.

A. J. Minard, Springfield, Mo., John F. Lewis, Glasgow, and F. D. Schimmerhorn, Quincy, are at the Planters'.

J. MacManus, and Juan Fandos, Chihuahua, Frank MacManus, Oakland, Cal., and J. W. Platt, Socorro, New Mexico, have rooms at the Southern.

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Ward, Baber, Kotovsky, Ellis and Erb.

How the First Two Received Yesterday's News—Rickard's Joy—Jail Jottings.

A POST-DISPATCH reporter who visited the jail this morning found that the inmates of "Murderers' row" had partially recovered from the cyclone which struck their quarters yesterday, in the shape of a decision from the Supreme Court, sentencing two men to death next month, and the overruling by Judge Laughlin of the motions for new trials in the case of two others, which decisions, if sustained by the higher courts, will make four men who yesterday received news of their death warrants, Baber and Ward, whose execution was fixed yesterday by the Supreme Court for the 13th of next month, now swell the list to five men who are actively preparing for death.

Erb will swing into eternity alone on next Friday week, to be followed by Kotovsky and Ellis on January 6, and winding up with Baber and Ward on January 13.

Charles Rose and Emmet Jones, both colored, whose motions for new trials were overruled yesterday by Judge Laughlin will appeal to the nigaer courts as soon as the Judge passes on the motions for arrest of judgment in each of their cases. To see the condemned men together vainly endeavoring to give consolation to each other; to see the sad and hopeless smile with which they greet their relatives and visitors; to know that they must die so young, when the current of their life's blood flows most swiftly through their system and at the period of life when they should be at their strongest; to endeavor to comprehend the passion that must have surfeited four of these men for their woman-victims, a passion that must have been so intense as to drive away all reason, honor and ambition, making them forget in the commission of their crimes that a stigma must for evermore attach to those who are of their blood; to witness the mute appeal for mercy depicted in every eye—and, for the moment, it is almost easy for the spectator to forget the graves that these men have caused to be filled prematurely and call forth the desire of being able to minister to their desire and grant the mercy which they so earnestly crave. There is considerable sympathy manifested for

BABER,

not on account of his genial temperament, but because many of his fellow prisoners consider him a "crank" and irresponsible for his doings. He wears a steel plate in his head, and for this reason his chances are looked upon as good as any, should Gov. Crittenden interfere with the Supreme Court mandate.

WARD

takes it quite calmly, and does not hesitate to say that if it was not for his poor old mother, whose death, he thinks, will follow his, he would sooner die than live in prison. In conversation with a POST-DISPATCH reporter he said: "I am a poor boy without a friend on earth except my mother, who has done all within her power for me. I cannot feel satisfied with the verdict rendered, as my case was railroaded through the Criminal Court without giving me an opportunity of presenting my defense properly. In my affidavit for a continuance of the case I gave the name of absent witnesses by whom I expected to prove certain facts as regards my mental condition prior to the killing. The Circuit Attorney offered to admit to the jury the facts I wished to prove by the absent witnesses, and with that understanding the trial was commenced, but my attorney failed to read those facts to the jury, and of course Judge Laughlin did not instruct in regard to insanity in my case. I supposed at the time that my attorney had his reasons for not reading those facts to the jury, and, being ignorant of the law, I, of course, said nothing, satisfied to leave every thing to him. A few days before my case was called in the Supreme Court he informed me that he did not intend to do anything for me in that court, and with that short notice I had to engage Judge Van Wagoner, who appeared for me and did all that was possible to secure me a new trial, but he could not eradicate the mistakes of my first attorney in the Criminal Court." Ward by his quiet unobtrusive habits has since his incarceration made many friends who will not let his interests lag for want of energy, and it is not improbable that strong arguments will be made to Gov. Crittenden to commute his sentence to life imprisonment. The happiest man in jail to day is

EDWARD RICKARD,

who yesterday was granted a new trial by Judge Laughlin. Said Rickard to the reporter this morning, "I feel as light as a feather. It has been nearly seven months since my trial and I was undergoing horrible suspense. I wish you would tell Judge Laughlin that my gratitude is unspeakable, and that I wish him a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. I am innocent of the dastardly crime alleged against me and I expect the future to bear out my words. I see that Kring has been touching up Judge Laughlin, but you know Kring reminds me of the story of the fox and the grapes. I have been an inmate of the jail for over a year, and during that time I have watched the disposition of all cases pretty carefully, and I can say of Judge Laughlin that when stern justice was demanded it was meted out, and when leniency and humanity were necessary he was not found wanting. I have heard many prisoners as they packed up their little bundle preparatory to going to the penitentary say, Judge Laughlin is a just man."

BLEAK, chilly March and November are the two worst months of the year for those suffering with pulmonary diseases. Keep Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup near by and such sufferers will be able to brave the rough weather without danger. Price 25 cents.

ELEGANT assortment silk mufflers, in choice and handsome styles, at $2 50 to $5 50.

B. NUGENT & BRO.

Easels.

We are just in receipt of a large variety of new styles, which we offer at the lowest prices. A very appropriate Xmas gift.

BURRELL, COMSTOCK & Co.

GOOD POCKET KNIVES,

Very cheap, at Simmons Hardware Company.

GENTLEMEN'S hand-embroidered slippers. Elegant new styles, $1 75 a pair, at Swope's.

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, largest stock, latest styles, lowest prices. B. NUGENT & BRO.

DRUNKENNESS and morphine habit cured. Book sent free; 414 N. Seventh. Dr. Cordell.

Buy no Holiday Present Without Seeing Dr. Scott's beautiful Electric Hair and Flesh Brushes. *They always benefit the well*, and marvelously cure Headaches, Neuralgia, Dandruff, Falling Hair, Baldness, Rheumatism, etc. Price refunded if not as represented. At Drug and Fancy Stores.

SOME merchants seek to make money off the ignorance of their customers. We prefer to cater to the intelligence of ours by keeping goods of superior merit, and selling them at low prices. The better posted you are, the more reason you will find for trading with

B. NUGENT & BRO.

Shaw's Patent Reclining Easy-Chair combines more of comfort, elegance and convenience than any other. Just the article for Xmas gift for husband, father, brother or friend. Manufactured and sold only by

BURRELL, COMSTOCK & Co.,
Patentees.

MEDICAL.

VACCINATION.—Bovine lymph; 7 to 8:30 a. m., 12 to 3 and 6 to 9 p. m. Dr. Reemer. 1313 Chouteau avenue.

DR. ROBB, Electro-Therapeutist, southeast corner of Fourteenth and Pine streets, by his mode of electric treatment, cures Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Paralysis, Catarrh, Dyspepsia, Nervousness, Debility and all nervous diseases. Best references

REMOVAL.

MARTIN' shorthand Institute removed to 618 Olive street, second floor.

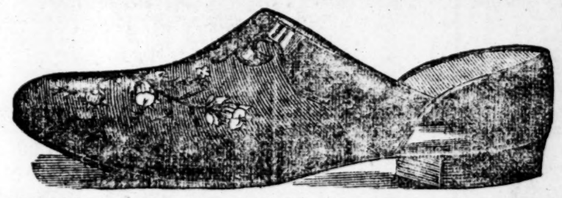
J. G. BRANDT'S

CHILDREN'S Slippers and Sandals. 25c to $1.

MISSES' Slippers and Sandals. 50c to $2.

STOCK OF TOILET SLIPPERS!

For the Holidays, is the Largest, Best Graded and Best Assorted Display ever placed before a Critical Public.



RANGE OF PRICES FOR GENTS, $1 TO $4 50.

YOUTHS' Slippers and Pumps, 65c to $1 50.

BOYS' Slippers and Pumps, 75c to $1 75.

J. G. BRANDT,

504 and 506 Franklin Ave.

PIANOS

Of all grades for rent or for sale on $10 monthly payments. Old pianos taken in exchange at

H. KOERBER, No. 1103 Olive Street.

SILVER-PLATED WARE Retailed at Factory Prices. E. M. WADSWORTH & CO., Manufacturers, Salesroom, 612 Olive street.

PERSONAL.

ALL Cast-off Clothing bought. Call or address N Jacobs, 308 Locust street.

ALL CAST-OFF clothing bought by calling or addressing M. B. Barnett, 302 Locust street.

ASURE and permanent cure for bad-smelling and sweating feet; $2 per trial package. Apply by letter or in person to Prof. S. Pirkey, A. M., California, Mo.

CALF SHOES $3 50, to measure, at John Lortrup's, 614 North Fourth street.

FOR THE BALD.

Prof. Stoehr, at 307 South Fourth street, restores the hair on bald heads and stops the hair from falling out.

FOR holiday cakes, give your order to Stewart & Co., successors to Mrs. J. C. Freund, 918 Olive street.

GENTLEMEN, go to 1428 Franklin avenue to have your clothes dyed, cleaned and renovated.

HAAS BROS., 616 North Fifth street, offer a large assortment of fancy slippers, and shoes for the holidays at reduced prices. See their stock.

KAUB & OSBOURN, Taxidermists, 417 Walnut street.

MARY ANN CASSIDY, 15 years old, left her home in Carondelet in April. Any information regarding her will be thankfully received by her distressed parents. Ad. Ed. Cassidy, Vulcan Steel Works, Carondelet.

MRS. LAUREE DE KNEUETT, Spiritual Medium; natural clairvoyant test and guide for business; at 1413 Morgan street.

NOTICE. Parties wishing to purchase holiday presents will find it to their interest to call and examine our stock of UNREDEEMED PLEDGES, both new and secondhand, in gold and silver watches, chains, diamonds and jewelry of all description, opera glasses, musical instruments and a variety of other articles generally found in a pawnbroker establishment. All goods warranted as represented at the Golden Eagle Loan Office, 12 South Fourth street.

PERSONAL—C. A.: A guardian is needed for L. and W. Want to see you at the earliest moment before you are sull. J. A.

PERSONAL—One St. Andreas Mountain Canary, one of those sweet warblers and a fine cage would make a nice Christmas present. On hand all kinds of singing birds, aquariums, gold fish and fancy sea shells, etc., cheap at No. 20 South Fourth street, Louis Dieckmann.

STEWART & CO., No. 918 Olive street, is the place to get Christmas tree ornaments, French and homemade candies.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A bull dog; answers to the name of Prince. White with black over both eyes. Finder will receive reward by returning to No. 1849 Lucas avenue, at once. 19

LOST—Sunday night, December 18, between Trinity Church and 1121 Washington avenue, a gold bracelet. Please return to Mrs. Hamilton at that number.

LOST—A narrow gold band bracelet, black enameled, with small chain attached; owner's name engraved inside; leave at this office and receive reward.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

EVERYBODY should buy their canaries, mocking birds, cages, shells, aquariums and bird seed at Kaub & Osbourn's, 417 Walnut st.

HIGHEST cash price for cast-off clothing. Send note or call. J. Lambert, Sixth and Morgan.

WANTED TO BUY—A route on the POST-DISPATCH. Ad. M. 3, this office.

WANTED—Every one to know that the most useful Christmas presents, fine engravings, paintings, etc., can be purchased cheap at Stephens', 811 Washington avenue.

ALL SORTS.

A GOOD CHANCE—Pictures, frames, mirrors and furniture sold on time at H. McNichols 1024 Market.

EVERYBODY to see Kaub & Osbourn's new bird store, at 417 Walnut st.

ELECTION NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the St Louis Sarven Wheel Company for the election of officers will be held at the office of the company, No. 1112 N. Main street, Monday, January 2 1882, at 10 a. m.

A. NEAVE, Sec'y.

FIRST-CLASS photographing at second-class prices; taken regardless of weather at R. F. Adams & Co.'s gallery 215 North Fourth street.

The St. Louis Mutual House Building Co., 513 Walnut st.

Loans large and small amounts Builds houses on city real estate. Payments monthly. Terms greatly reduced.

Dry Kindling Can be had and delivered by sending postal to 1826 Montgomery st., or leaving order at Mississippi Planing Mill, corner Thirteenth and O'Fallon sts.

CHAS ZOBEL.

PERSONAL—Dr. Smith treats females only. Boarding during confinement. If in trouble call or write. 1510 Morgan street. Established 1865

REGILDING done cheap at your own house, if desired. Send postal-card to Rychlicki, 927 North Seventh street

ST. LOUIS Eye and Ear Institute, 723 Chestnut street. Dr. A. D. Williams, surgeon in charge.

Main and Spruce Sts.

Manufacturer of Carriages, Buggies, Spring Wagons, City Trucks. Painting and repairing.

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FOR SALE.

ALL kinds of desks for sale; store desks, railing and office fixtures made to order. F. Bollhagen 713 Pine.

FOR SALE.

Lots and farm lands. Inquire of PAGE & BUCKLAND, East St. Louis, Ill.

FOR SALE—Old papers for wrapping. Apply at the office of the POST-DISPATCH.

FOR SALE—$10,000 bankrupt stock of boots and shoes at 50c on the dollar. 1028 Broadway and 1131 N. Fifth st. WM. OGLE.

FOR SALE—Dogs, canaries, parrots and shells. Kaub & Osbourn, 417 Walnut st.

FOR SALE—One Smith Beggs & Rankin sixteen-horse-power engine and attachments in complete condition; also one ten-foot four-flued boiler, breeching, smokestack and attachments. We wish to have them removed immediately and will give any one desiring to purchase them a splendid bargain. POST-DISPATCH, 111 North Fifth street.

SENSIBLE AND USEFUL PRESENTS.
Ladies' Embroidered Slippers.....$1 25.
Ladies' Kid Button Boots.....$2. $2 50 $3 00. $3 50
Ladies' Morocco Button Boots.....$2. $2 25. $2 50
Ladies' Kid Slippers and Sandals.....$1 to $1 75
Gents' Embroidered Slippers.....$1 25 to $2 50
NEW DESIGNS.
Gents' Fine Button Sleeves and Gaiters...$2 50 to $5
Child's Fancy Top Boots.....$1 50 to $2
ENTERPRISE SHOE STORE,
608 Franklin avenue.

FOR SALE.

AUTOMATIC SEWING MACHINE
FOR SALE CHEAP
AT
ED. WRIGHT'S SEWING MACHINE OFFICE,
802 OLIVE STREET.

FOR SALE—Meat and vegetable stand. Inquire at the Am. Meat Canning Co., 2313 Morgan st.

FOR SALE—By Mrs. Thaw, 2814 Washington ave.—a handsome new folding bed complete.

FOR SALE—Desks, stoves, partitions, counters and elevator, now in use at our office, will be sold very low if applied for immediately. POST-DISPATCH, 111 North Fifth street.

FOR SALE—A new arrival of genuine French silk poodle—the finest, prettiest little dogs ever seen. Call at the second floor of 727 S. Sixth st.

FOR SALE—Second-hand fireproof safe, very cheap, at 609 Chouteau ave.

FOR SALE—A magnificent $500 bed-room set of furniture for $300. Walter & Son, 2815 Franklin ave

FOR SALE—One 20x42 Corliss engine, now running. Wood Maude & Co.'s mill. Apply to Smith, Beggs & Ranken, 800 Main st.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Money to Loan.

$30,000, $5,000, $2,000, $1,000, at 6 per cent on real estate.

JOHN LADY & CO.,
305 Olive street, up stairs.

MONEY loaned on household goods; no removal; lowest rate. D. H. Evans & Co., 307 N. Seventh street.

MONEY LOANED—On furniture in residence (business confidential); no charge for making loan. Brolaski & Voorhis, 514 Pine.

MONEY TO LOAN on all personal property in sums from $25 to $5,000. Golden Eagle Loan Office, 12 S. Fourth street.

MONEY to loan on household furniture without removal; lowest rates; business confidential. F. Reed, Notary Public, 208 North Eighth street.

BOARDING.

BOARDING—Third-story front room, with board, in West End Place, or Thirty-fifth and Olive. References exchanged. Two gents, $40; one, $25 per month. Add. R. 60, this office.

BOARDING—Two rooms, singly or en suite, furnished, with breakfast and 6 o'clock dinner; to gentlemen; best of references. Address S. 97, this office.

BOARD—By a young lady in western part of city; state price. Ref. req'd. O 18, this office.

BOARD—1502 washing on new. Furnished or unfurnished rooms with board.

BOARD WANTED—A young lady desires room and board in a private family near Lafayette Park—Lafayette or Park avenue preferred. Address S. O., this office

BOARDING—For rent, with first-class board a handsomely furnished second-story front room to two parties. 1731 Morgan street. Private family.

FURNISHED room and board for two gentlemen at No. 1523 S. Eighth st. 9

WANTED—Two young men to take day board in private family on Carr Place. C. C., this office.

WANTED—Day boarders for first-class board in private family, near cor. of Gratiot and Tayon ave; terms reas. Add. K. 16. 10

MUSICAL.

PROF. W. M. WILLIAMS AND WIFE will graduate any student in piano music, whether they have ever taken any lessons or not, for $50 910 N. Nineteenth st., St. Louis.

PIANO for rent or for sale cheap 3040 Washington avenue. 3

"SOHMER" PIANO.—These really first-class instruments in all respects received a "FIRST MEDAL OF MERIT AND DIPLOMA OF HONOR" at the Philadelphia Centennial exhibition; also at the recent exhibition in Montreal a "FIRST PRIZE DIPLOMA OF HONOR AND HONORABLE MENTION AND DIPLOMA OF SPECIAL EXCELLENCE FOR BABY GRANDS," which was the highest and only one given.

E. P. OLSHAUSEN & CO., Sole Agents,
10 South Fourth st.

EDUCATIONAL.

EDWIN L. McDOWELL,
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Foster's School, Sixteenth and Pine.
Write for circular

MARTIN'S Shorthand Institute removed to 618 Olive street second floor. Trial week free Ge. circulars

ST. LOUIS SCHOOL OF ORATORY, 210 N. Third st. I. N. Beers, principal. Write for circular Open day and night

WANTED—ROOM.

WANTED—Respectable lady wants one room for light housekeeping; central location; state price. Add. M. 15, this office.

F. W. HUMPHREY & CO.

RETAILERS OF

Fashionable Clothing FOR MEN AND BOYS.

North-east Cor. 5th & Pine Sts.

FREE OF CHARGE.

Situations wanted, male and female; help wanted, male and female, not exceeding three lines, will be inserted free of charge. All other advertisements for this column will be charged for at the very low rate of TEN CENTS for three lines, each insertion.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

10,128 WESTMINSTERS were sold, because it is the most durable stove. John Ringen & Co., 704 and 706 N. Fourth st.

A SITUATION of any kind by a young man able and willing to work. Address N. 69, this office. 19

A YOUNG colored man desires a situation as horseman; good references and five years' experience. 815 Christy ave. 19

A situation wanted by a steady and temperate young man as bookkeeper or assistant. References given. Address K. 6, this office. 19

A YOUNG married man would like a situation as janitor, watchman or collector, or anything at which he can make a living. Address E. W., 1518 South Tenth street. 19

A SITUATION wanted by a single man, thirty years old, as bar tender; can give best references; well acquainted in the city; will work for low wages until March next; have no objections to go to the city suburbs. Address S. 75, this office. 19

BY a man of experience and reliability as watchman, porter or driving a delivery wagon. Well posted in the city. Good reference. Will work for low wages. Address Y. 79, this office. 19

JOHNSON'S Commercial College, 210-212 N. Third st.; open day and night all the year. Write for circulars.

PRACTICAL stock man, having 25 years' experience, wants a situation out West. Address E. C. Lemon, 804 North Sixth street, city. 19

SITUATION in a wholesale house as porter, with a chance to work up. Have had business experience; can furnish good reference. Address M. 86, this office. 19

SITUATION wanted by a single young man in a store, railroad, or manufacturing establishment; having been a shipping clerk on railroads a good while, and fireman at Government works (river improvement) until this week. They closed down till spring. Will give good reference. Address M. 82, this office. 19

SITUATION as stock clerk, packer or porter. Five years' experience in wholesale clothing. Refereuces given. Address C. Goessmann, 1422 North Market street. 16

WANTED—By a middle-aged man, work about a house; is willing to work. Best of references. Address R. 59, this office. 19

WANTED—Situation as watchman, by man of 50; has experience in hotel-keeping, selling goods in general store, and can make himself generally useful; references given. Address K. 17, this office. 19

WANTED—Situation, by gentleman who can do any kind of business; am also a good machine hand. Address H. K., No. 26 South Twentieth street. 19

WANTED—No 1 book-keeper, family man, wants place; will work low—distress; address K. 24, this office. 19

WANTED—Situation as clerk in a saloon or restaurant. Y. 89, this office. 19

WANTED—A situation in a wholesale house by a young man of good references; wages no object. Address A. J. 6, this office. 19

YOUNG man wants two or three hours' employment every day; copying preferred. Address Y. 92, this office. 19

HELP WANTED—MALE.

1309 WASHINGTON AVE.—Wanted, a man to work about the kitchen. 16

ANY little orphan boy in want of a home will do well to call at 1325 N. Fourth st. None under 11 need apply. 14

STENOGRAPHER and copyist for a month or more in this city. State age and experience. Address Y. 95, this office. 16

THREE or four good hoop-shavers wanted. Prices for shaving—85 for flour barrel hoops, 55c for pork, and 75c for tierce hoops. J. Brenz, Bethel, Shelby Co., Mo. 16

WANTED—A young man to help with general housework; two in family. Apply at 3823 Olive st. 19

WANTED—Job printing solicitors. A. C. Gottschalk & Co., 209 N. Fourth. 16

WANTED—Five stone masons for railroad. Wages $3 50 per day. Apply at 515 Pine street. 19

WANTED—A stick-candy maker to work nights. 620 Olive.

WANTED—You to try a good dinner from 2 to 4 o'clock for 10 to 15 cents at What Cheer Restaurant, 625 Morgan st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

A LADY would like to give lessons in French; 25c an hour. Call a 1014 Pine 19

HEALTHY young woman, 20 years old, wants situation as wet-nurse. Call at 1214 S. Second street. 16

LADY who is a rapid, legible writer would like to do copying for law office, or any kind of writing. Address K. 52, this office 16

SITUATION WANTED by a young girl for general housework in a small family. Apply at 2320 Hickory street. No postal cards answered. 19

SITUATION wanted to do general housework, without washing, for a small family. Address 1325 North Thirteenth. 19

WANTED—By seamstress sewing to take home or go out by the day or week. Address Eliza, this office. 19

WANTED—To do light housework or nurse by an elderly woman. City refs. Call at 2021 Lucas avenue. 19

WANTED—By young lady a position as cashier in hotel or restaurant. Address Nannie, this office. 19

WANTED—Young lady wants copying to do at home or in office, or will address envelopes or circulars, or any kind of writing. Address Mattie, this office 19

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

A GERMAN girl for general housework at 2717 Morgan street. 19

A GIRL for general housework; small family. 819 North Twenty-fourth street. 19

A GIRL wanted to assist in general housework at 2034 Franklin avenue; ring top bell. 19

WANTED—A competent woman for general housework; white or colored. 1106 N. Park Place. 19

WANTED—Two machinists to work on jeans pants; five hand-finishers. Apply at once southeast cor. Victor and Buet. 16

WANTED—At 1846 Broadway a girl for dining-room work and boy or girl for dish washing. 16

WANTED—A woman for general housework; small family; no children. Send name and reference to P. O. Box 2412, city. 16

WANTED—A woman dish washer at 504 Market street. 16

WANTED—For general housework, a good German girl; one willing to make herself generally useful. Call at 2407 Franklin ave. 19

WANTED—A competent girl to do general housework in small family; German preferred; good wages. 3108 School street, one block west of Garrison and south of Easton avenue. 19

WANTED—A girl to do washing and ironing and housework. Apply at 3714 Morgan street, Monday. 19

WANTED—One waiter and two dish washers at 510 Christy avenue. Buck's restaurant. 16

WANTED—A good white cook and a nurse girl, with references, at 2027 Chestnut st; German preferred. 16

WANTED—Situation by a respectable Protestant girl as nurse or to do light housework. Apply at No. 1607 N. Twelfth. 16

BOOKS.

BOOKS—The finest and cheapest holiday gift books in the city at Archer's, 205 North Sixth street.

FOR RENT.

For Business Purposes.

FOR rent for business purposes—3203 Olive street, new store; desirable location, suitable for grocery store. Apply to

E. S. WARNER & CO.,
206 N. Eighth st.

MANUFACTURING OR STORAGE—Brick factory for rent low or for sale on small monthly payments at a bargain. C. M. Seaman, 62 Olive street, upstairs.

Dwellings.

SIX-ROOM house for rent; Stoddard Addition; goats, pets, all or part of furniture for sale; desirable locality; will not rent without sale of household goods. Parties leaving city. Ad. L. B., this office for one week.

Rooms.

1118 PINE—Rooms, front and back parlor, furnished or unfurnished. Unfurnished rooms suitable for housekeeping. Reference required.

2607 WASH ST.—One or two unfurnished rooms, for gent and wife, without board. 19

2624 GAMBLE AVE.—Nicely furnished room for two gents; private family.

A PLEASANT room with fire and board for two gents at 805 Tayon ave; convenient to two car lines; take blue car at Washington ave.; reference exchanged.

A PRIVATE family will room and board two young men at $5 per week each; central located. Ad Y. 90

FOR RENT—An elegantly furnished front room with first-class board in strictly private family, No. 7020 Fourth st., near Rat dolph, Carondelet.

FOR RENT—Two large, unfurnished rooms, southern exposure, private family. 1112 North Nineteenth st.

FOR LEASE—The property on the northwest corner of Ninth and Market streets, 67½x106 feet deep on Ninth st. Ap. to T. S. Rutherford, 219 North Eighth st.

NICE front room for two or three gents, cheap; pleasant location. Address N. 19 this office.

ONE OR TWO GENTS can have a nicely furnished room, with fire and gas, in private family, neighborhood of Fourteenth street and Chouteau avenue. Address O. 22, this office.

ONE furnished and one unfurnished room, S. E. corner of Seventh and Lafayette sts.

PLEASANT front room for elderly gentleman; good attention; parties not inquisitive. Add. N. 22, this office.

SECOND and third-floor furnished rooms with board for gentlemen. 1705 Olive st.

TWO rooms and a kitchen for rent at 1627 South Jefferson avenue to a family consisting of man and wife and one child, or man and wife. 16

DIVIDEND NOTICES.

VIZINA CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY.
NEW YORK, December 15, 1881.
The trustees have declared from the earnings the regular monthly dividend of TEN CENTS per share, or $30,000; also an
EXTRA DIVIDEND
of TEN CENTS Per Share, or $ 0,000, both payable at the office of the company, No. 30 Pine street, on January 3, 1882. Transfer books close December 2 3 p. m., and re-open January 4, 1882.

J. E. HASKELL, Vice-President.

Pianos & ORGANS

Our Guarantee MEANS Just what it says.

A Perfect INSTRUMENT or no sale.

$300. Pianos at $15., $20. &c., per month, Organs at $5. and $10.

We have no cheap, medium and high price Pianos, of different makes, graded to suit the Pockets of buyers. We keep only the best,—THE CHASE and sell at lower rates than any other first-class Piano can be sold for. We have but one price, according to style and finish. Less 5 per cent for cash. Parties relying on our judgment may return anything purchased of us if it does not come up to our description. This has been our guarantee for over 50 years.

$350. Pianos & Organs TUNED & repaired. Special rates on yearly contracts.

$550 Our illustrated price list of musical merchandise, sent free. It will give you a great amount of useful information.

Peters' Music Store

307 North Fifth Street, St. Louis.

The old Reliable Music Store Estab'd 1852

AT F. DE DONATO'S Ladies' Hair Bazaar

Can be found the largest assortment of the various styles at the Reduced Prices. Water Waves, with a complete line of Hair Goods and a splendid assortment of the Newest Designs of Hair Ornaments and combs in Steel, Cut Jet, Garnet, Rubber, Silver, Gold, etc.

Also a full line of Toilet Articles.

F. DE DONATO'S,
Sixth and Olive streets.
(Opposite Barr's.)

CHAS. WEZLER

214 South Fourth St.

A Complete Selection of

IMPORTED and DOMESTIC WINES AND LIQUORS.

TO Lovers of Comfort: Special attention is called to the completeness of the new and elegant Olive street baths. Turkish, electric, shampoo, Roman and medicated baths generally, given on principles purely hygienic. Ladies—Mornings, Sundays and holidays excepted. Gentlemen—Afternoons and evenings till 9 o'clock. Sundays 11 p. m.

J. B. THOMAS,
Proprietor.

Having bought the old stand 918 Olive street, of Mrs. J. C. Freund, known as the

OPERA RESTAURANT AND CONFECTIONARY

We respectfully solicit our FRIENDS and the PUBLIC generally to continue their patronage. Weddings, parties and suppers promptly attended to.

STEWART & CO.,
918 Olive st., nearly opp. Pope's Theatre.